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WAS IT POISON?

That Rendered Mrs. Collier Unconscious.

DR. RICKER COULD NOT RESTORE HER.

Her Case is Surrounded With Mystery.

Mrs. William Collier, residing in the rear of the Globe hotel on Gorham street, was found unconscious about 9 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Pinkham was called but could not respond, then Dr. Ricker was found. He could not decide just what was the cause of the woman's condition.

It was supposed the woman took poison but there are no symptoms to confirm this assumption. Her husband is employed at Faulkner's and she has two children. Her health has been good.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

COLORED CHILD BORN AT POLICE COURT.

Mother Was Waiting for the Trial of a Case in Which She Was Complainant.

The appearance of "the youngest probationer" on record caused considerable excitement in and about the police court this morning.

The "youngest probationer" was a little colored child, a boy, and he was born shortly after 11 o'clock in Probation Officer Tuttle's office, adjoining police court.

The mother, Annie Ellison, was in court awaiting the trial of the case in which she is the complainant and Joseph Raymond the defendant.

About 11 o'clock she was taken suddenly ill and was returned to Probation Officer Tuttle's office where she gave birth to the child.

The ambulance was called and after having been attended by Dr. R. J. Meigs and Matron Wallace of the police station, she was removed to her home.

Both mother and child are doing well.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks were in this morning.

Wm. Larose, who broke into Greenwood's store stealing many articles and subsequently setting fire to the store, pleaded guilty of breaking and entering and was held in $500 for the grand jury.

John Taylor got six months at the state farm. Three drunks were released.

Orphil Ploundin pleaded not guilty to the charge of neglect. Mrs. P. said that she worked in the mill while he stayed at home and cared for the children. He had not worked for two years, but drank some. She was willing to live with him if he stopped drinking, and he agreed to stop.

The court allowed him to make a new start in life, which chance he gladly accepted.

The case of James A. Hamilton for uttering a false discharge of a mortgage was on today's list.

Slight Blaze in Stott's Jute Mill.

The alarm from box 215 at five minutes past 2 this morning was for a slight blaze in the Stott jute mill on Meadowcroft street. There was more smoke than fire but the wood work was somewhat damaged. The fire probably caught in the boiler room.

For Housing Tramps.

The bill of the police board vgainst the pauper department for housing tramps will amount to $400. About 1800 tramps were cared for at 25 cents per capita.

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20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

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WOODYARD AGAIN

The Overseers Make Another Attempt to Abolish.

OVERSEER DONOHOE SAYS THEY EXCEED AUTHORITY.

Col. Pindar to Take Charge of the Property.

The city wood yard has been abolished again.

That is "Charlie" Kimball thinks it has, but what he thinks and what he says must not be confused with what is right.

The democratic members think it has not been abolished at all, and whatever has occurred at the meetings of the board tends to show that the democrats are right.

But stranger things have happened behind "Charlie's" stove and that is why the autocratic chairman of the overseers of the poor maintains that the wood yard is no more.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was held at the city farm.

Every member was present and the newspapers were well represented, for a hot time was expected. At times it was pretty racy.

The democratic members made themselves heard and so did Mr. Holgate.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

Mr. Gilbride stated that he was never notified of the meeting held, when the board "escorted Supt-elect Pindar to the farm," and was not present at the meeting, and wanted it so understood.

James J. Quinn sent notice to the board that he is ready to perform his duties as teacher at the city farm to which position he was elected last December for one year.

A communication was received from the police board stating that hereafter no tramps will be housed at the police station and they must be cared for by the pauper department.

Another notice from the same source stated that the police board will demand compensation for housing the tramps.

Secretary Courtney was instructed to write to different cities in the state and learn how the tramps are cared for.

Chairman Kimball asked what action the board desired to take relative to Mr. Donohoe's motion to reconsider the motion whereby it was voted to abolish the wood yard.

Mr. Donohoe replied that he made no motion to reconsider. He simply gave notice of reconsideration, which he did not care to press now.

Mr. McKinley then arose and offered the following resolution:

"That the city wood yard be and is from this date discontinued, that all employes be discharged, that the superintendent of the city farm take charge of all the property at the city wood yard and remove the same to the city farm, that all work formerly done at the city wood yard be now performed at the city farm under the direction of the superintendent of the city farm, that all help be employed by him subject to the sanction of the board."

Mr. Donohoe remarked that the resolution was similar to the motion passed at the last meeting. He was opposed to it.

"When you abolish the city wood yard," he said, "you destroy the powers of the wood yard committee and literally abolish the committee. Thus, you are guilty of a gross violation of the city ordinances. The ordinances provide for a wood yard committee and now you seek to override the city ordinances. This action is taken simply to depose our superintendent. There is no pretense at economy. If I could see where money will be saved I would gladly favor the motion.

"If you can show me where Supt. Garvey is guilty of any violation of the rules or neglect of duty, I will vote with you to discharge him. But you can't do this. He is a faithful, competent official, who discharges his duties honestly and never shirked work.

"The committee on wood yard is a servant of this board and you are responsible for its acts. When we elected him for one year we made a contract which cannot legally be broken."

In support of his position Mr. Donohoe quoted the following from "Dillon's municipal corporation:"

"But where the services to be performed are professional or private, rather than public or official an employment under an ordinance for a fixed time at a fixed sum for the period has been held to be a contract and not subject to be impaired by the corporation. Thus the appointment or election by a city council for a fixed and definite period of a city officer,—for example a city engineer for one year at the rate of one thousand dollars per year—if accepted by him constitutes in the opinion of the Supreme court of Massachusetts a contract between him and the city; and the city, in such a case, has no authority, unless expressly conferred, to abolish or shorten the term of office so as to deprive the officer without his consent of the right to compensation for the full period, unless for misbehavior or unfitness to discharge the duties of the place."

Mr. Holgate asked that the resolution be acted upon by sections. He did not believe in delegating any power of the woodyard committee to the superintendent of the city farm.

Mr. Gilbride was of the opinion that as the committee is established by the ordinances it cannot be abolished. "I can see nothing of an economical nature in this move," said Mr. Gilbride.

"Where is the benefit in doing away with the buildings we now have on Broadway and expending $9,000 for the erection of a new one up there at the farm. You will also have to hire men at the same wages. If this department will pay at the farm why did it not pay at the present location? If these men at present in our employe have transgressed any rule or orders of this board, then call them to account for it. But there is no charge that can be trumped up against them.

"Col. Pindar will have to hire a superintendent to look after the woodyard, if it is moved up to the farm and pay him a salary. If you will point out to me where economy comes in, I will favor the adoption of this resolution."

Mr. Donohoe was recognized again and said; "You have got to pay for moving that wood and coal up here and then you have the present plant on your hands. I say that everything connected with this department should be near the center of the city. Have a supply store; get things at first cost and save money. "Economy with a big wet blanket in front of it is not palatable to every taste."

The motion to adopt the resolution passed by a vote of 5 to 3, Mr. Holgate not voting.

Mr. Donohoe immediately gave notice of reconsideration to be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

"You can't do it," said Chairman Kimball.

"Well, I hope I can," answered Mr. Donohoe, "and I want the secretary to record it on his book."

The secretary did so and then Mr. Kimball said: "The action relative to the abolishment of the woodyard stands."

"It is standing still and the woodyard is in the same old place," whispered Mr. Donohoe.

The old city physicians were re-elected.

Mr. Williams moved that William A. Lang be elected chaplain at the city farm.

Mr. Donohoe raised the point that the office was abolished at the last meeting.

Mr. McKinley said that the motion passed at the last meeting did not include the chaplain.

Mr. Donohoe claimed it did and Mr. Holgate said he voted to abolish the office understanding it included the chaplain.

Mr. Gilbride favored having clergymen from the city officiate at services. "These men have the grace of God about them, and will gladly come here and preach to the people."

Mr. Donohoe believed that clergymen would come up to the farm if requested. "The Catholic priests come here and conduct service without being compensated and I have no doubt that Protestant clergymen will do the same."

Mr. Fletcher agreed with Mr. Donohoe, but Mr. Holgate said that the ministers have no curates to assist them and so they might not always have time.

Mr. Gilbride felt certain that clergymen would visit the farm. "It is incumbent on clergymen to come and teach the people," he said.

Mr. Williams renewed his motion that a chaplain be elected.

Mr. Donohoe moved as an amendment that a chaplain be elected without a salary.

The motion as amended passed, but the board did not elect a chaplain. Nothing more was said about it.

Mr. Williams moved that hereafter all petitions for pardon be referred to Judge Hadley.

Secretary Courtney said it was a good movement and assured the board that Judge Hadley would grant any pardon where a person shows a willingness to reform.

Mr. Donohoe moved as an amendment that before any pardon is granted Judge Hadley be consulted.

The amendment passed and the board adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James McMann of Boston is visiting Mrs. Robert Dawson of Butterfield street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Prices are cut to pieces at the New York Cloak and Suit Co., this week.

Venetian candle lamps and candles of all kinds, sold at Coburn's, Market street.

A meeting of the democratic state Central committee will be held in Boston tomorrow for the purpose of organizing.

The winners of the Reform club season tickets are Eliza Quinn, John H. Kenny, Thomas H. Grimshaw and Austin Conway. The ladies auxiliary had a dance last evening.

At the hearing on the petition of the Tremont and Suffolk mills to increase its capital from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000 yesterday there was no opposition and the committee will report a bill.

The Montauk Social Athletic club gave a concert and dance in its rooms in the McCarthy block, last evening. James Garrity, William Mulligan, Dennis Kelley and John Lynch were the committee on arrangements.

The Consumers Brewing company declared a half yearly dividend yesterday and elected officers. The directors are: John Joyce, Lawrence; Edward Wagner, Manchester; Casper Berry, Boston; M. A. Hanegan, Fitchburg; M. J. Curran, Lawrence; John H. Coffey and Charles Ruppprecht, Lowell.

DEATHS.

HENRY—A letter was received Wednesday by Mrs. Allen Dodge announcing the death of Benjamin D. Henry, at Riverside, Cal. Deceased was an exemplary young man, 22 years of age, and until about a year ago was employed at J. L. Chalifoux's. His poor health forced him to give up his position, and he went at first to San Diego, Cal., then to Riverside where he died.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

Street Committee.

The street committee met yesterday afternoon and approved the pay roll.

It was voted to take the lot of paving rejected by Supt. Crowley last year because it did not arrive on time, on condition that it is allowed to remain where it is until wanted.

Daniel Gage appeared before the committee on his old claim for redress about his ice houses.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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WHO LICKED MR. GRORY?

HE CLAIMS HIS VANQUISHER WAS NICK BURLEY

While He Thought He Was Boxing Jack McDonough—He Will Sue Holyoke Club.

Jack McDonough the well known boxer is getting lots of notoriety of late.

In yesterday's newspapers he was mentioned as the winner of a fight with a man named McGrory from North Adams.

Now McGlory claims that it was not McDonough but Nick Burley of the Pacific coast who licked him. He has engaged a lawyer and entered proceedings against the club for imposing upon him in putting a man not of his class against him, claiming that said Burley was McDonough.

GROCERS' ANNUAL BANQUET

AT HIGHLAND HALL A BIG SUCCESS.

Many Speeches Delivered—Col. Bennett and Col. Brigham With Postmaster Pearson Prominent.

The grocers held forth in the Highland club last evening and they were assisted in their festivities by men in all walks of life.

In the big hall three long tables indicated the fact that the annual banquet of the Lowell Grocers' association was on and 150 guests indicated that the affair was a very enjoyable one.

The banquet proper lasted an hour and and then the president, W. W. Richardson called to order and introduced as the first speaker Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson.

The latter expressed his pleasure at becoming acquainted with the grocers and assured them a cordial reception should they call on him during office hours.

C. W. Bingham who used to be a grocer had a number of delightful reminiscences including the old sand joke on tap. He also had an original poem which rapped about everyone present.

Col. Bennett then was introduced and he started off as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and brother grocers," he said, "I joined you many years ago when Brigham was in business. I furnished the sand, he furnished the sugar. But before I say any more I want to make a motion. I move that all the grocers be voted in as members of the Highland club and that Dexter and Ranlett pay their initiation fees at $5 a head."

The motion was then put and carried.

In conclusion he said: "The grocers are my friends and there are no men in town I respect so much. I suppose I was invited here because I own the biggest sand bank in Lowell and I have furnished them with sand for a number of years."

He as a member of the Highland club, was glad they were there, "for," said he, "you've struck the only strictly temperance hotel in town.

After a letter of regret from President Logan of the Boston Wholesale Grocers association, had been read President McNell of the Old Colony Grocers' association and A. C. Dows, editor of the New England Grocer spoke briefly.

S. K. Dexter the last speaker.

One of the features of the evening's exercises was an entertainment given by Wallburg and Howlett of Boston and C. Harry Lyman of this city.

The committee on arrangements was W. W. Richardson, O. B. Ranlet, Horace Ela, H. P. Goodell and John Stiles.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

The Police Capture a Man for an Offence Last Month.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen last evening arrested William Larose for alleged burglary of Greenwood's store, corner Aiken street and Lakeview avenue, last December.

It will be remembered there was also a fire in the store that night.

Larose confessed that he entered the store. He says he collected a lot of stuff and then smoked his pipe. That probably accounts for the fire.

He threw the booty out of a window but then he knew not what to do with it.

Some of the stuff he dropped in a field where the inspectors found it, some he stored away in a cellar and some he disposed of. He says he was drunk at the time. The inspectors recovered most of the property.

DULL BUSINESS?

No, not here! Don't miss this opportunity to buy dress goods, silks, linings, cloaks, etc., at such a great saving as we offer you. Friday and Saturday the two last days. J. E. Shanley & Co., 156 Merrimack street, 150.

CANDY STORE FIRE.

Suspected to be of Incendiary Origin.

At 4.06 this morning an alarm was sounded from box 56, and when the fire department arrived at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets, they were directed to the candy store of A. Govostes & Co., in the old city hall building. A lively blaze was in progress under the counters, but when the firemen got to work the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The counters were pretty badly damaged, and so was the stock of candies.

Chief Hosmer and Fire Marshal Stone are investigating the cause of the fire.

Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lorraine celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, 35 Puffer street. They received many valuable gifts. Among those present were some who attended their wedding 25 years ago.

Got His Ankle Hurt.

Owen Riley, residing at 238 Market street, while at work in the Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday, had his ankle injured by a long piece of iron falling upon it. The ambulance took him to the Lowell hospital.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

2 O'CLOCK

BLAMES MOTHER

Rose Dolly Says Her Mother is Guilty

OF KILLING HER BABE AND DEPOSITING

It in the Woods Where it Was Found.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—Rose Dolly, charged with the murder of her child, took the stand in her own behalf yesterday. She testified that her mother killed the child and left it in the woods. Then Mrs. Dolly threatened her daughter if she told on her. The respondent's testimony was punctuated with sobs, but on cross-examination she stuck to her story.

HAS CONSUMPTION.

One Reason Why George B. Ives Will Leave the State Prison.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Under the new parole law the prison commissioners voted yesterday to release on parole George B. Ives of Salem, ex-assistant district attorney of Essex county. He was sentenced May 12, 1890, to 8½ years in state prison for forgery and embezzlement.

He is in the first stage of consumption, and his failing health determined the prison commissioners in voting for his release on parole. The governor and council yesterday afternoon approved the action of the commissioners.

The new law under which Ives is released on parole allows the commissioners to select certain prisoners, whom they have reason to believe have reformed, and two-thirds of whose sentences have expired, and to release them on parole for the remainder of their sentences, on such terms and conditions as they may desire.

The vote in the council on approving the action of the commissioners was 6 to 4. This vote was arrived at after a long and heated debate.

Spaniards Displeased.

MADRID, Jan. 31.—The papers here protest energetically against the United States senate committee's attitude on the Cuban question. They declare that the insurgents have fulfilled none of the requisites by international law or usage for the recognition of belligerency. The government organs, with a view to pacifying the public irritation, point out that President Cleveland, his ministers and the federal authorities so far have preserved a perfectly correct and friendly attitude toward Spain, contrasting strongly with the popular sympathy and assistance the insurgents have obtained from the American people.

An Unexpected Failure.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—George E. Barstow, of the Barstow Stove company, has made a personal assignment. The failure of Texas real estate investments has left him penniless. Barstow is the son of Amos C. Barstow, founder of the Barstow Stove company, who died three years ago, leaving $100,000 invested in three counties in Texas. These failed. George E. Barstow was the principal owner in the stove company, and held mill property in Olneyville. The failure was a complete surprise, as it was supposed he could obtain help.

Recent Acts Unconstitutional.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—The supreme court yesterday declared invalid the legislative apportionment of 1895, passed by Republicans. The case came up from Sullivan county and involved the apportionment act also of 1893, passed by Democrats. This also goes down as unconstitutional. By a former decision the apportionments of 1891 and 1879 were found invalid. Yesterday's decision makes it necessary to go back to the act of 1885, which is the last apportionment act passed that has not been successfully attacked.

Held In $20,000 Bail.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Harry M. Fowle, the defaulting ledger clerk of the Shepard & Morse Lumber company, was arraigned in court yesterday on two complaints, one alleging embezzlement of $25,000 from the Shepard & Morse Lumber company, and the other alleging forgery of the indorsement "Shepard & Morse Lumber company, H. B. Shepard, treasurer," to a check for $580, payable to that concern, on Jan. 4. Preliminary examination was continued one week, with bail at $20,000.

Don't Like Japanese Rule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived yesterday from Hong Kong and Yokahama. The Japan Mail says: In the northern districts of Formosa, where it was supposed that order had been completely restored, a general insurrection has broken out. The Chinese are making a desperate effort to drive out their Japanese conquerors. The Japanese troops which have just returned from the subjugation of the island will be returned to Formosa and a permanent garrison established.

Rhody's Grand Army Officers.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 31.—At the annual encampment of Rhode Island Grand Army the following officers were elected for the coming year: Department commander, William E. Stone, Providence; senior vice commander, Livingston Scott, Woonsocket; junior vice commander, Samuel K. Allen, East Greenwich; medical director, Dr. George B. Peck, Providence; chaplain, Rev. Hopkins Cady, Providence.

Wholesalers on the Inside.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—It is reported that after the minister of finances budget speeches at Ottawa today the duty on sugar will be heavily increased, perhaps doubled. It looks as though a tip had been given, as immense quantities of sugar have been taken out of bond by the refineries and wholesale merchants within the past two days and over $100,000 in duties paid.

Rumors of Resignations.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—As the outcome of the dissension over the naval needs of the empire, it is rumored that the retirement of Dr. von Boetticher, secretary of state for the interior, is a certainty, and that he will be succeeded by Herr von Puttkamer. It is also reported that Vice Admiral Hollmann, secretary of state for the navy, has resigned.

THE MAYOR'S POWER

MAYOR OF TAUNTON REMOVED A LICENSE COMMISSIONER

And Now His Authority is Questioned—The Outcome Will Be Interesting.

There is a row at Taunton over the removal by the mayor of one of the board of license commissioners, and the courts will probably be called upon to decide whether a mayor can remove a license commissioner at will.

These commissions were established to remove the question of licensing liquor sellers from politics, but if a mayor can prefer charges of a trivial nature against a commissioner, give him a hearing then announce his removal, whatever the evidence, the law is a mere farce.

The real reason for the action of the mayor, so it is alleged, is that the commissioners and the mayor don't hitch politically, and that the mayor's recent action in revoking the licenses of the local hotels for violation of the law is disproved by His Honor.

The commissioner refuses to recognize the mayor's right to remove him and will take the case to the Supreme court.

NO WONDER.

They cry dull when we are selling about all the black and colored dress goods these days. We give you two days more of benefit. J. E. Shanley & Co., 156 Merrimack, 158.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

General Order Issued By Dept. Comdr. Thayer.

Department Commander Jos. W. Thayer of the G. A. R. has issued his order for the 30th annual encampment of Massachusetts as follows: The 30th annual encampment of this department will be held at Associate hall, Lowell, Feb. 12 and 13, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning of the first day. Round trip tickets from all points within 25 miles of Lowell, two cents per mile; over 25 miles and under 33 miles, $1; and one and one-half cents per mile from points more than 33 miles from Lowell. Tickets will be good going Feb. 11, 12 and 13, and good returning until the 14th.

The commander of B. F. Butler Post 42 of Lowell is hereby instructed to detail comrades for duty at the encampment.

Department headquarters will be closed Feb. 11 to 14 inclusive.

The good old custom of holding a banquet after the encampment will be followed this year, the price of tickets for which will be $1 each.

Comrade Ivan H. Walker, our commander-in-chief, Gov. Greenhalge and other prominent gentlemen, will grace the occasion by their presence, and we shall listen to oratory that will stir our souls.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing; J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack street.

SHORTER SCHOOL TERM.

The Statesmen are Forging Ahead.

There was no opposition to the bill to reduce the school year from 10 months to 38 weeks, at the hearing on Tuesday. Representative St. John of Haverhill appeared alone before the committee on education, and insisted that the first two weeks in September were among the hottest of the year and could be easily dispensed with.

Chairman Roe of Worcester was strongly in favor of the proposed change, and practically the whole committee, with the exception of Mr. Thurston of Northbridge, agreed with him.

WENT TO JAIL

Because He Refused to Assign in Payment of Debt.

A poor debtor hearing was held in the police court which resulted in George F. Pierce going to jail to stay there until he settles $20.83, which he owes Joseph A. Barton.

Pierce is a contractor, living at the corner of Middlesex and Sayles street. His wife owns the building they live in. He has a horse which he refused to assign.

Pierce it is said while in court wore the badge of the A. P. A. and it is also stated that he made a remark to the effect that he wouldn't pay the bill to an Irishman.

ALL ABOUT

Clothes

Some Sound Sense Spending money is a science. What you pay your grocer goes into consumption. Buy bonds and you've made an investment. But when you purchase something that is to clothe the body 1, 2, and even 3 years at less than you will have to pay in the future, the difference is

Net Profit

Our annual sale is nearly over, our odd lots are nearly closed out, but there are still garments on our counters that are out and out dividends to the purchaser, and their low prices do not affect their quality or Fit in the least.

For Friday and Saturday

50 pairs All-Wool Pants, heavy weight, remnants of the $2.50 and $3 lines, reduced to $2 a pair.

Merrimack Op. City Hall. The Big Store, Cloth'g Co.

A PARTY CONTEST

Likely to Crow Out of Bayard's Case.

WIDE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION EXPRESSED

As to the Form of Resolution Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—No decision in the matter of censuring Ambassador Bayard was attained yesterday by the house committee on foreign affairs, but the discussion upon the question was one of the most interesting which that committee had indulged in for a long time. The members were practically opposed along party lines, the Republicans urging a resolution of censure and the Democrats standing by the ambassador.

The sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Draper (Mass.), Pearson (N. C.) and Dinsmore (Ark.), which had been charged with the settlement of the matter, reported that they had been unable to agree upon the form of a resolution. They laid before the full committee five drafts of resolutions which had been submitted by members of the committee.

There was a wide range of difference between these resolutions. The most radical of them denounced in strong terms the Edinburgh and Boston (Eng.) speeches, and called upon the president to recall the ambassador. The most mild, on the other hand, did not mention the utterances of Mr. Bayard, but simply expressed general disapproval of the practice of making speeches on home politics by any foreign representatives of the United States in the countries to which they are accredited.

The three other resolutions covered the range between these two extremes. Mr. McCreary (Ky.) made a motion to increase the sub-committee from three to five members.

No action had been taken upon this motion or on the main question when the hour of noon arrived, and Mr. McCreary brought about an adjournment, as the foreign affairs committee have not leave to meet while the house is in session.

Bayard's Action Warmly Discussed.

The discussion is said by members of the committee to have been much more warmer than usually characterized its sessions. Dr. Pearson suggested to the committee a resolution which censured Ambassador Bayard very strongly. Mr. Newlands (Nev.) proposed to amend this by asking the president to recall the ambassador.

Mr. McCreary and Mr. Money (Miss.), both Democrats, took the principal parts in the discussion. Their chief argument was that the matter was one for action by the president, if any steps were to be taken to censure Mr. Bayard, and that the house will be encroaching upon the prerogatives of the president if it adopted any of the resolutions naming the ambassador.

Mr. Pearson remarked that the president had not hesitated to encroach upon the prerogatives of congress, and even to refer in terms of censure to some of its legislation. It is understood that Mr. Cousins (Ia.) has prepared a resolution which calls Mr. Bayard by name and censures him which meets the approval of a majority of the Republican members of the committee.

Chairman Hitt is said to favor a milder form of censure than most of his party colleagues on the committee desire. The Democrats are not disposed to agree to any more radical expression than a general statement that American representatives abroad should not utter reflections upon the people of the United States. In the meeting Mr. Money and other Democrats expressed disapproval of Mr. Bayard's speeches, but argued that the house had no jurisdiction in the case.

After the meeting the committeemen conferred with their party colleagues on the floor to secure the consensus of party opinion on the form of resolution most appropriate. The matter is assuming the form of a partisan contest.

A very animated debate closed the senate session late yesterday afternoon, over the taking of the vote on the pending silver bond bill. It had been expected throughout the day that Mr. Jones (Ark.), in charge of the measure, would hold the senate in session until a vote was forced. He had given notice of this purpose, and senators were prepared for it; but at 4:15, when Mr. Vilas secured the floor for a speech, he yielded for a motion to go into executive session. Mr. Jones explained that it was proposed to take a recess until today. He felt satisfied, he said, that a vote could be taken in the future. This led to much discussion, after which the senate went into executive session and then took a recess until today, without any exact understanding as to the vote, although the talk had shown a purpose to secure a vote tomorrow.

The house was in session two hours. Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) made the point of "no quorum" against a bill to amend the dependent pension act of 1890 to provide that in the consideration of widows' claims evidence establishing the unexplained absence of soldiers for seven years shall be deemed sufficient proof of death. The bill was passed, however.

Palmer the Better Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At the boxing exhibition at Madison Square Garden last night there were nine bouts on the program, all of four rounds each. The event of the night was the bout between George Dixon and Thomas Palmer. The referee declared the bout a draw. The majority of those present, however, did not agree with the referee, and said that Palmer should have had the decision on points. Palmer showed the greatest work throughout the bout.

Not Afraid of Rurales.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 31.—The report from Mexico City that the minister of the interior had ordered the governor of Chihuahua to send 500 "Rurales" to Juarez to prevent Dan Stuart's pugilistic carnival from holding fights in Juarez is laughed at in El Paso. The "Rurales" are the flower of the Mexican army, and there are not more than 200 in the state of Chihuahua.

Campania Wasn't Ashore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Agent Brown of the Cunard line has issued a statement in regard to the rumors that the Campania had run ashore in the fog on Saturday morning, about the time the St. Paul grounded, or had been in dangerous proximity to the beach off Long Branch. The rumors that the Cunarder was ashore are denied absolutely by Mr. Brown, and persons have signed statements asserting that they do not know that the Campania was ashore at the time reported.

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At the star-chamber session of the lands and buildings committee, yesterday, the matter of a $200,000 loan to be used for school house improvements was discussed.

The committee received the opinion of City Solicitor Qua to the effect that the lands and buildings department has charge of the repairs in city hall.

The committee also decided to ask City Solicitor Qua for an opinion as to who has charge of the Market house building and to whom all rents should be paid.

It was voted to take a small building now located on Hadley street, Middlesex village, and move it across the river on the ice forthwith to Varnum avenue, to replace the dilapidated little old building that has been used for a school house.

By this method Supt. Varnum thinks the whole improvement can be made for about $1000.

The committee will examine sites for the new Bartlett school next Monday afternoon.

MORE CHURCH TROUBLES.

The Redoubtable Leclaire is Not Wanted by the Baptist Mission.

And now it's the French Baptist church.

The members, excepting six, having decided that they don't want Rev. I. B. Leclaire any longer.

They will send a petition to the Rev. J. N. Williams, who is in charge of the Baptist home missionary work in New England, asking for Mr. Leclaire's removal.

The parishoners, it is said, object to Mr. Leclaire's methods. They claim that he has told them that they must not go to churches where English is spoken, and that they could not be saved if they did.

One of the parishoners also stated that if any Catholics happened to be present they would never go back to the church, because of the hard things Mr. Leclaire would say against the Catholic church.

Mr. Leclaire is in Marlboro' at present assisting Rev. I. Lafleur, the French pastor, in that city.

The French mission is situated on West Sixth street, near Lakeview avenue, and is supported partly by the Baptist Home Missionary society. Mr. Leclaire has been in charge for four years.

Company C, Sixth Regiment.

Company C. associates, 6th. Regiment, met in Post 185. G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon and elected these officers: President, J. J. G. Sweatt; vice president, Albert Hamblett; secretary and treasurer, Gardner W. King; executive committee, James Murphy, W. H. Dorr, Benjamin Freeman, H. W. Allen.

At 4 o'clock, a banquet was served and speeches were delivered by Major Stott and Lieut. John W. Hadley of Worcester. Afterwards, whist was played.

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Railroad extensions are wanted in Centralville.

Woodyard reform is the slogan with anti-Garvey republicans. Let us see the reform.

It would seem that Mr. Qua's opinions are borrowed since he keeps them but a short time.

Boston has bagged great game in securing so many expert cracksmen. Such captures are rare.

The meeting of the lands and buildings committee behind bolted doors reminds one of a lodge meeting of a certain cantankerous order.

Had our police caught Henry Holden and a few other notable criminals they might feel less conscience stricken when drawing their salaries.

Ex-Chaplain Arnold is wondering what a short time it takes to make a man an ex-office holder. There are others, but it is no disgrace under the present administration.

Lowell will give the Grand Army a warm welcome. She welcomed the Masons, why not even more enthusiastically greet the veterans who saved the union?

The committee-maniac president of the council can be judged from his liberality in putting democrats on committees. His bitterness never came from republicanism alone. It is tainted with the A. P. A. spirit.

The lecture of Professor Fiske on Witchcraft as it existed in Salem some years ago was very instructive. The groundless charges against the witches were no more false or wicked than the charges made by the A. P. A. against Catholics at the present day.

Lowell claims nearly everything in sight and says that it has the most moral force of letter carriers in the country. Rather broad statement.—Lawrence Tribune.

It appears that our esteemed contemporary did not read the complimentary letter from Washington stating that our carriers are unexcelled in the country. We were not aware of it before.

The resolutions passed by congress asking Spain to recognize the Cuban rebels as insurgents are most audacious and hypocritical in purport. It is tantamount to asking Spain to let up until the insurgents get the vantage ground. It may well be asked, if the United States is so solicitous for the insurgents why congress does not recognize them as belligerents?

Mayor Quincy has ordered the city solicitor to test the constitutionality of the Metropolitan water commission. But the city solicitor is also counsel for of the commission. The solicitor in the case will have to hold a conference with himself and to appear upon both sides of the same case, first on one and then on the other, or more ludicrous still, upon both at the same time if he fills his engagement. Verily, it is no wonder that the Boston aldermen have passed an order forbidding their city council to engage in any outside business.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S ASININE PERFORMANCE.

Senator Tillman's speech was intended to excoriate President Cleveland, but when he designated the chief executive of the country a besotted tyrant and Secretary Carlisle "that Judas from Kentucky," he only branded himself as an intemperate ass, unfit for the position of United States senator and a disgrace to his constituents and to the country at large.

His protest against government by injunction was a popular idea flung among the fiery rubbish as a means of catering to popular sentiment, but he missed the mark and today Tillman may be compared to a wild mustang put into harness for the first time and kicking up a furious rumpus in a public place on feeling the first impulse of its power to do harm. The address would not be fathered by the most irrational desciple of Gen. Coxey.

DID NOT PUSH THE BUTTON.

Registers Were Ready to Do the Rest, but the Diplomat Was Ignorant.

A member of the house who has served on the foreign affairs committee, and who has often come in contact and still comes in contact socially with many of the diplomats, remarked yesterday:

"I have just had a remarkable proof of the fact that our South American neighbors lack a good deal of what we call horse sense in Anglo-Saxon. It was furnished by one of the ministers of the South American republics now in Washington. He is intelligent and hard headed enough, generally speaking, but he fell down completely in regard to a very simply matter, a heating register.

"He occupies a fine residence in a fashionable part of the city. The cold snap came on, and the minister began to shiver and freeze in his own house. He endured it in patience two weeks. The other day he sent for the landlady.

"'Ah, madame,' he began in his characteristic accent, and with despair in every line of his face; 'ah, madame, I cannot stand de house; it was simply 'orreeble—dees cold! Ah, I am wretched—my wife she ees wretched, de 'ole 'ouse'old ees freezing to dead. I haf sent up in dat corner, a Turkish roog around my shoulders, a blanket around my shoulders—so—and yet I cannot keep warm. It ees 'orreeble colt.'

"'Why, that is strange,' said the landlady. 'Last summer I had the furnace completely overhauled, and I have never had the least complaint about the house being insufficiently heated.'

"'I no can help dat,' said the minister. 'Vat I tell you ees de truth. I freeze to dead in your 'ouse ever since de colt weather commence. Eet ees 'orreeble.'

"The landlady looked around the room.

"'There are two registers here. Do you know how to work them?'

"'Weerk dem?' exclaimed the minister. 'Ow? No; I nevair touch dem—nevair.'

"'Don't you turn the little brass knob when you want heat and push it the other way when it gets too warm?' asked the landlady.

"'No,' exclaimed the minister in a high, long drawn note of helpless surprise, looking exceedingly puzzled. 'What I know 'bout dat? All I know ees dat I die at de 'orreeble colt.'

"'Well,' said she, 'perhaps that explains it. You see this little brass thing in the register?'

"'I see dat leetle brass t'ing in de regeester, yes. Vell?'

"'Well, all you need to do is to push it this way. See how it's done?'

"A hot wave of air suddenly shot up into the diplomat's face as he bent over the register to study the mechanism. He almost screamed with joy as he saw the simple process of converting his ice chamber into a tropical hothouse, and the landlady had a narrow escape from being hugged to death.

"And for two weeks," concluded the congressman, "the minister had swathed himself in Turkish rugs and California blankets in a desperate attempt to keep from freezing to death. It had never occurred to him or his Irish butler to push the button in the register."—Washington Post.

It Was the Scenery.

Doctor (puzzled)—You must have eaten something that has disagreed with you. Have you any occupation?

Fair Patient—I am an emotional actress.

Doctor (brightening)—That accounts for it. They use all kinds of deleterious substances in painting scenery.—New York Herald.

Expects the Worst.

I always expect the worst in all things and all cases, because I know the worst is possible; therefore it is natural for me to expect the worst, and as it is the unexpected that happens, the worst does not often happen to me.—Fiber and Fabric.

Why the Wedding Waits.

I sorter thought I'd speak my mind next time I went to see
Maria, but—they'll never make a orator o' me!
For every time I struck a word I'd sorter choke an cough,
An that's jest why the weddin is so long a-comin off,

I looked at her a-settin by the fire a-blazin bright,
Her cheeks like two red roses, an her eyes like lakes o' light,
An I think I said 'twas snowin—rutther keerless like an free—
An that's why I can't tell you when the weddin is to be.

The quiet—it got painful; you could hear a feather fall;
We wuz 'bout as interestin as the shadders on the wall,
But at last I said, "Maria!" an she turned an looked at me,
An that's why I can't tell you when the weddin is to be.

I'm good at campaign speeches, an I always win my race,
Kin speak my mind in meetin an sing "Amazin Grace!"
But when Maria's by my side I lose my pedigree,
An that's why I can't tell you when the weddin is to be.

If women didn't look so sweet an didn't keep so still,
P'raps 'twould come as easy as rollin down a hill,
But when I say, "Maria!" she's shore to look at me,
An that's why I can't tell you when the weddin is to be.

—Frank L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

Ten Per Cent For Salvage.

There is a street boy who hangs about the corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets who is evidently quick to see and seize an opportunity.

Just before the recent blizzard the wind whisked off an old gentleman's fine silk hat and sent it merrily bowling up Wisconsin street.

"Here, boy," he called out, "get my hat for me!"

"What are you offerin?" inquired the boy.

"Get my hat, quick, and I'll give you a dime."

"What's it worth?" asked the boy.

"Seven dollars and a half. Why? Come, get a move on you. It's a brand new hat, and I've only just bought it. Hurry now, and I'll make it a quarter."

"I guess not," replied the boy, placidly turning away. "I ain't in the business of furnishin gents wi' $7.50 silk hats for a quarter. Gimme 10 per cent for salvage, boss, and away I go. Do I get it?"

The old gentleman gazed at him for a moment in helpless astonishment and then nodded consent, and the boy whooped after the hat and brought it back in triumph. There is a great future before that boy.—Milwaukee News.

A Sure Sign.

"Any amusement in this town tonight?" asked the stranger.

"I reckon there's goin to be a lecture," replied the grocery man. "I've been sellin eggs all day."—Atlanta Constitution.

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AN UNKNOWN AMERICAN

Died In Apparent Poverty In Paris, but Left 2,000,000 Francs.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A short time ago an unknown American, apparently about 77 years old, fell in a fit while walking along the boulevard des Capucines. It was ascertained with some difficulty where the stranger lodged, and he was taken there. Among papers found on his person was an envelope bearing the postmark Boston, and enclosing a check for 29,000 francs. The place where the man lived, and to which he was taken unconscious by the police, was a cheap lodging, where it was learned he had lived in apparent poverty for 12 years. He expired soon after being taken to the place. A search of his domicile revealed a quantity of French bank notes, American securities, etc., of the total value of 2,000,000 francs. Efforts are now being made to ascertain the name of the man.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Other massacres at Aintab, Amassia and Van are feared.

Fourteen valuable trotters were burned at Narragansett park.

Yale has decided not to apply for entry in the intercollegiate race.

So-called "Legitimists" decorated the statue of Charles I in London.

John Allen, 30, and married, is missing from his home in Rowley, Mass.

The United States has warned Venezuela that she must pay her own debts.

George F. Magoun, for many years president of the Iowa college at Grinnell, died there.

Police Sergeant Ringer of Boston was run over by a hose wagon and badly injured.

At Rockland, Me., Dick O'Brien knocked out Joe Donovan in just one round.

The strike of the rubber upper cutters in the National Rubber works at Bristol, R. I., is over.

The glass works at Sandwich, Mass., resumed operations yesterday, after a shutdown of six weeks.

Eddie McClaughlin, aged 6, while skating, fell through an air hole at Johnston, R. I., and was drowned.

Randall I. Houston of Medford, Mass., is missing, having left nine children in destitute circumstances.

M. N. Lawrence of Concord, N. H., took 16 grains of morphine at Rutland, Vt., with probably fatal results.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Trenton by the Standard Match company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000.

Henry Jones of Hingham, Mass., hanged himself in his barn. He was proprietor of the Fairhaven House at Nantasket.

Charles H. Hartman, a well-known Hartford brewer, died after a sickness of three months. He was 52 years old.

General John W. Noble, ex-secretary of the interior, is confined to his home at St. Louis by a serious attack of la grippe.

The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the Old South Jewelry company and L. N. Cushman of Boston.

The Leyland line steamer Armenian carried 10,424 bales of cotton from Boston, the largest consignment ever shipped there.

The annual dinner given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland to the supreme court took place at the White House last night.

The employes in J. F. Desmond's shoe factory at Marlboro, Mass., began work yesterday after an extended period of inaction.

Dr. W. H. Furness, the oldest and one of the most prominent Unitarian divines in the country, died at Philadelphia, aged 96 years.

Charley Johnson of Minneapolis and Bill Quinn, a colored pugilist, fought 25 rounds at Freeland, Pa. Quinn was given the decision.

Lieutenant Schumacher, a Prussian officer, has been sent by the emperor to Japan, to report on the conquest of Formosa by the Japanese.

John Adams, formerly superintendent of the Fitchburg railroad, died at Lincoln, Mass. He was born in North Sudbury, Mass., in 1827.

Joseph Barkezo accidentally shot and killed Andrew Merrick at New Silverbrook, Pa., while handling a revolver which was "not loaded."

The annual banquet of the Western Society of the Army of the Potomac was held at Chicago. There was no arranged program of speeches and toasts.

The Newfoundland government has provided $2000 to relieve the distress in St. John's, pending the inauguration of a regular system of relief work.

Department Commander Thayer of the Massachusetts Grand Army has issued an order for the 30th annual encampment, to be held at Lowell Feb. 12 and 13.

The United States Rubber company declares it will keep its 1000 operatives at work at Providence only to fill present orders, which will require 60 days.

The reply of the sultan to the letter of the queen on the subject of Armenia has been dispatched to Costaki Pasha Anthopoule, Turkish ambassador in London.

The finals in the Boston Athletic association's racquet tournament for championship honors was won by J. S. Tooker, who won similar honors in '91, '94 and '95.

John H. Brocklesby, nominated for collector of the port of Hartford, is a son of the late Professor John Brocklesby of Trinity college. He is a lawyer by profession.

At a recent reception at the White House Mrs. Howard G. White, wife of the editor of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Standard, was robbed of a jeweled necklace valued at $2500.

A strong argument for the pardon of C. P. Graves, now serving sentence for the murder of Game Wardens Hill and Niles, was made before the Maine governor's council, but the petition was tabled.

C. J. Mack of Northboro, Mass., has brought action against Mrs. Sarah J. Carpenter for slander in the sum of $5000. He alleges she spread the report that he was a deserter from the Union army.

The brigantine Gratia, at St. John's, N. F., from Oporto, reports sighting a large three-masted steamer, supposed to be a passenger ship, before daylight Sunday, off Cape Race, burning distress signals.

H. M. S. Crescent, with two other ships, will arrive in Halifax on March 31. This is a new departure, as heretofore the fleet has seldom arrived at Halifax earlier than May 24.

Edward Smith, aged 22 years, was drowned by skating into an airhole at Waltham, Mass. With Smith was Miss Morrell, who managed to keep above water for 20 minutes, when rescued.

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SUNBEAMS.

Demlicans and Reprocats.

"There is one thing, sir," said Rollo to his father one day, "that I do not understand."

"And, pray, what is that, Rollo?" asked Mr. Holliday looking up from his newspaper.

"I may be foolish, sir," continued Rollo, "but I have often heard you speak of the Demlicans as a very bad set of men."

"You certainly have heard me say that and more, Rollo," said Mr. Holliday, "and I repeat it, the Demlicans are a very bad lot indeed."

"Thank you, sir," said Rollo. "That is another way of saying that the Demlicans are what Jonas calls 'rascals.'"

"Undoubtedly, Rollo, but go on, please."

"My trouble is just here, sir. Knowing that the Demlicans are so bad, I could not understand why Uncle George should congratulate you upon being sure of the Demlican votes, you being a stanch Reprocrat."

"I see. But you must remember this, Rollo, and all will be plain to you—though a Demlican is a rascal, as Jonas prefers to characterize him, still his vote is quite as good as the vote of the very best Reprocrat in the land."

"But is it not strange, sir, that it should be?"

"Not at all," replied Mr. Holliday, "the dollar that comes from the hand of a beggar is just as good as the dollar that comes from the exemplary citizen."

"Yes," said Rollo, "but I heard Uncle George tell Jonas that it took a good deal of kernoodling on your part to get the Demlicans to vote for you, and when I asked him what 'kernoodling' meant, he said 'the stuff.' Please, sir, what may that be?"

Said Mr. Holliday, with a blush, probably of pride as the eagerness of his son to acquire information: "It is not easy to explain, Rollo, but perhaps if I say I 'reciprocated,' you will understand what was meant by your Uncle George." Mr. Holliday lowered his voice to add, "Confound him!"

"Thank you, sir," said Rollo. "I thought perhaps 'stuff' and 'money' were interchangeable terms. I am glad to find that they are not. But, if you please, sir, Lucy says she heard you speak very warmly in condemnation of the independents. Why are they so base?"

"Because," replied Mr. Holliday, "they are like the cowboys of the Revolution, who fought on either side, British or American, as opportunities offered or interests dictated."

"Then, sir, the independents, like the cowboys, are a bad lot?"

"That depends, Rollo, whether they are on our side or the other."—Boston Transcript.

A Philosopher.

"You haven't made quite as many speeches as I thought you would have marked up to your credit," said the wife of the new congressman.

"No," was the reply, "I haven't had a great deal to say."

"You know, when you were elected, your constituents kind o' thought you would turn things upside down and reform the entire system of government."

"Maybe they did. But there's one thing you can set down as a great moral truth, and that is that it's a heap safer to do nothin an do it well than it is to do a lot o' things an do 'em wrong."—Washington Star.

Pat's For une.

Pat was dragging across the pavement a trunk laden with bags of specie from the express wagon to the office.

"I see money's coming your way, Pat," said a friend.

"Yes," replied Pat, as he shoved the trunk through the office door. "Ol'm jist rollin in wealth."—Philadelphia Record.

Rather Short.

Wiggles (in love)—Why, man, her very feet are a poem!

Giggles (a cynical friend)—No doubt, but isn't a poem of only two feet rather short?—New York Tribune.

Susan Simpson.

Sudden swallows swiftly skimming,
Sunset's slowly spreading shade,
Silvery songsters sweetly singing,
Summer's soothing serenade.

Susan Simpson strolled sedately,
Stifling sobs, suppressing sighs.
Seeing Stephen Slocum, stately
She stopped, showing some surprise.

"Say," said Stephen, "sweetest sigher,
Say, shall Stephen spouseless stay?"
Susan, seeming somewhat shier,
Showed submissiveness straightway.

Summer's season slowly stretches,
Susan Simpson Slocum she—
So she signed some simple sketches—
Soul sought soul successfully.

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Six Septembers Susan swelters,
Six sharp seasons snow supplies.
Susan's satin sofa shelters
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No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
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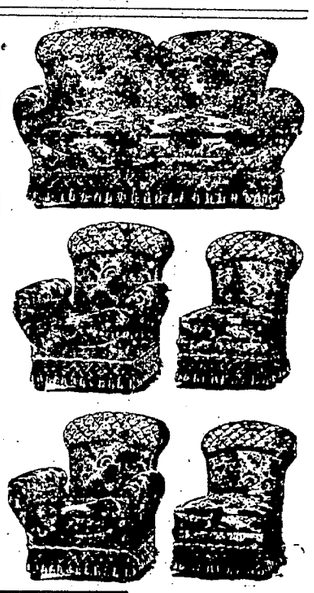

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THE WOMEN SHOULD VOTE

SO SAYS EUGENE V. DEBS IN A SPEECH AT CLEVELAND.

Also Gives His Opinions on Other Subjects In Connection With Labor Matters—His Defense of Organized Labor—Would Abolish the Wage System.

Every one may not agree with Eugene V. Debs or stand ready to accept the principles he champions, yet of the 2,500 men and women who crowded into Germania hall at Cleveland the other evening, it is doubtful if there could be found, after Debs had finished his speech, a single person who would impugn his sincerity or question his honesty.

He said in part:

"It has been said that centralization and combination are the watchwords of this age. The amassing of fortunes in the United States in the last half century is without parallel in the history of nations. We have millionaires by the thousands and mediants by the millions. We have passed the point referred to by the poet when he said:

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

"I do not wish tonight to create prejudice or to arouse passion, but I do wish to show that accumulated wealth in this country dominates government and menaces even the very safety of the republic.

"Many do not approve of organized labor. They think it is not a nice thing because the horrid unions order strikes. As a general proposition I am opposed to strikes. They are in the nature of calami-

EUGENE V. DEBS.

ties, but now and then comes a time when men must make a choice between strike and degradation, and when that time comes I favor the strike. Patrick Henry said, 'Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God.' Every star in the flag of our Union stands for a strike. What was the great war of the Revolution itself but a strike? Every battle was a strike. Washington, Franklin, Paine, Jefferson, all were agitators.

"I lay no claim to infallibility as to labor organizations. Their actions sometimes are rash, impetuous and ill advised. But I believe that the condition of the workers of this country has been infinitely improved because of organized labor. And in organizing, the workmen simply emulate the example of their employers. This latter class combine to further their ends, and it is called a conference. Laborers combine to resist oppression, and it is called a conspiracy. The difference is only the difference between a railroad president and a section hand. If employers of labor and corporations have the right to combine, laborers have precisely the same right. It is more than a right, it is a duty, failing in which, the laborers will be ground to atoms.

"The United States supreme court has been invaded by money. It is not merely myself who says this, for I will be called a wild eyed anarchist, or a labor agitator, but only the other day Senator Vest of Missouri made the broad intimation that the United States supreme court had surrendered to the money power. Take the decision of this court on the income tax law, which decision it has been said is a usurpation of the powers of congress. If that law had placed the $60,000,000 tax on the shoulders of the poor, the law would not have been declared unconstitutional.

"The workingmen ought not to supplicate longer, but take their rights, not by lawlessness or disorder, but by united ballot. And shall not labor come into its own? Who shall doubt it?

"We can't have government of the people, for the people and by the people as long as the best half of the population is denied the right to vote. Whether woman wants to vote is for her to decide. Deprivation of the suffrage places Frances Willard on the level with our idiots, criminals, paupers and Indians. Many evils of the day never will be eradicated until woman is given the ballot. As a general proposition, woman has more honor and integrity than man. You couldn't buy a woman's vote with a drink of whisky. It is said every magnificent man has a magnificent mother, and most any one would do for a father.

"Workingmen are not being true to themselves. The questions for us to solve are largely those of education and intelligence. It is better to buy books than beer. I've tried both. No man ever went to the penitentiary who spent his leisure with his wife and children.

"I believe the wage system, which is only another name for the feudal system, must disappear. Machines are displacing men. There is only one remedy—that is for each man to work fewer hours and give the rest a chance. If four hours' work a day will clothe and feed the world, let four hours be a day's work. Some changes must be made. Some monopolies must be taken by the people. The United States is the only civilized country that does not own its telegraphs. What is true of the telegraph is true of the telephone. It is true of the railroads. The people should own them, or they will own the government. They asked me in Chicago if I believed in government ownership of railroads. I replied that I preferred it to railroad ownership of government. All these changes will come with education. That is the lever that will lift up all into the light. The middle classes in this country are fast disappearing. Soon there will be but two—the extremely few, who are the extremely rich, and the extremely many, who are the extremely poor.

"I've lost the respect of many persons, but I've managed to keep my own. People say I ought to be influenced by public opinion, but when I reflect that it was public opinion that kept alive the institution of slavery I'd rather be excused. Public opinion has sanctioned every great outrage. The minority is usually right. I propose to keep on good terms with myself.

"Every great reformer has been under the ban of public opinion. Washington in his day was called a demagogue. Today he is a demigod. The difference between a demagogue and a demigod is only one of time—usually about a century. Christ, who taught the redeeming doctrine of mutual love, perished on the cross. Every reformer who has loved humanity better than himself has met a like fate. I hope to see the time when civilization will be really civilized. Every man who is trying to do right is my brother."

He then concluded his address by reciting with telling effect the poem, "For the Right Is Marching On."

A UNIQUE EXPOSITION.

New York to Be the Scene of a Californian Enterprise.

There is to be held in the near future in New York an exposition that will be as characteristic as it will be unique. The exhibition, which is the enterprise of the most prominent merchants of San Francisco and other sections of California, is intended to be an industrial, commercial and generally characteristic exposition of the state of California, and accordingly bears the name of California state exposition. The exposition will be held in Madison Square Garden.

The exposition will include specimens of California's best known products, as well as a characteristic display and features such as models of the 1849 mining camp, an electric gold mine, a quicksilver mine, a hydraulic mine, sawmills, a lumber camp, sections of mammoth trees and an 1849 log cabin. Besides these there is to be a wine cascade of new California claret falling over crystal rocks at a height of 35 feet, with a width of 25 feet. This wide cascade, which will form one of the most prominent features, will be placed in the rear of the Garden, lighted by electric lights, both above and behind the fall in such a manner that it will be visible from the entrance of the Garden on Madison avenue. Near this "wine fall" at one side will be placed the huge "display wheel" of the San Francisco board of trade, constructed like the Ferris wheel of the World's fair, bearing 16 cars of glass, each of which is to be filled with a different characteristic product of California, from peculiar mineral formations down to fruits, grapes and flowers.

The general fruit and flower display, it is needless to say, will be the principal and probably the most attractive feature of the entire exposition.

To vary the possible monotony of the exhibition, which is to be open every day and evening of the entire month of May, beginning with Saturday, May 2, special performances by a troop of actors, appearing in the role of "Vigilantes," and of a troop of Californian vaqueros, fandango dancers and Modoc Indians are to be given on certain days, together with musical performances by various Californian bands. In addition to this there will be meetings, dinners and reunions of such typical California associations as that of the "Forty-niners" and others. This is the first attempt of any state of the Union to hold such an exhibition of its resources outside of its own borders.

LORD SHOLTO'S NEW PLAN.

Queensberry's Son Proposes to Startle the Vaudeville World.

Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who married a dive waitress in California a few months ago, believes he will soon be on the highroad to fortune. He is making arrangements to astonish the theatrical world by putting a company on the road composed exclusively of himself and his wife's relatives. He has been encouraged to do this because he has conceived the idea that his wife has been recognized as of the nobility by the appearance of her name in Debrett's Peerage.

Lord Sholto's mother-in-law told of his plans. "His latest scheme is to utilize the concerted dramatic talents of our entire family and roll them into one mammoth combination," said Mrs. Mooney-Addis in her Oakland home, after shooing off a hen which did not have proper respect for the dinner table.

"We have a great deal of dramatic talent in our family, and Lord Sholto seems to know how to use it. With his name, and adding the talent that we possess, it would beat any venture all over the United States. Lady Douglas can take any part in the highest part of legitimate drama. She is a born actress, and her work has been pronounced equal to that of the best stars that are now on the road with companies of their own.

"My other two daughters are the highest class of vaudeville performers. They are general soubrettes, and have, in addition the finest song and dance talent."

A CLAIM FOR $200,000,000.

To Be Pressed Against the Government by Citizens of Illinois.

A special from Champaign, Ills., says: A conference was held here between L. C. Blaisdell and 20 other citizens of Champaign on the one side and A. J. Kuykendal of Springfield, Captain J. I. Abel and John T. Ferguson of Decatur on the other on measures for pressing a huge claim against the government. The gentlemen named, after conferring with citizens of Indianapolis, will proceed to Washington.

The claim referred to is based on the alleged assignment 30 years or more ago to Charles Durkee, then governor of Utah, of over $60,000,000 worth of Union Pacific bonds. L. C. Blaisdell is the trustee for the heirs of Durkee and has spent much time and money in the investigation of their claims. He says the late Secretary Folger admitted the existence of the assignment upon these bonds and Blaisdell says he has the best of legal advice that the principal and interest, now amounting to nearly $200,000,000, is recoverable for the benefit of the Durkee heirs.—Philadelphia Press.

Colony to Go to Alaska.

A colony to go to Alaska and work the Alaska goldfields has been organized in Arkansas City, Kan., and the membership is being rapidly augmented from citizens from adjoining towns. Arrangements will be completed in a few days, and the gold hunters will start in the early part of February.

Slow, but Sure.

The society gossips say that years ago Mrs. Dimmick "could not endure" General Harrison. She did not like him a bit. He was too cold, stiff and distant. Her affection for him was of slow growth, and all the society dames say that is the best and most enduring sort.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Two Good Things.

Governor Culberson of Texas points with justifiable pride to the fact that he reduced the state expenses last year about $200,000, and, in addition to that, it will be remembered, he prevented the threatened disgrace of the Corbett Fitzsimmons prize fight.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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FIVE MEN KILLED

Big Boiler Explosions With Terrible Results.

OVER TWENTY PEOPLE WERE BADLY INJURED

And Great Damage Done to Property.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—A 20 inch cylinder boiler exploded in the works of the Hallidaysburg Iron and Nail company this morning. Only two employes escaped uninjured.

Five were killed, two fatally injured and 20 badly injured.

The boiler went through the roof 300 feet into the air and came down through an adjoining roof. All the windows in town were shattered.

All the physicians in the town were called out to do hospital work.

There is no explanation of the affair given and a jury was enpanelled to investigate it. The plant operates the the leading industry here and it will be several days before work is resumed.

THE KING OF SPAIN

Fired at by an Anarchist While Driving.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LISBON, Spain, Jan. 30—King Charles while returning from a drive in an open carriage today, was overtaken by an anarchist who threw a stone at him. The stone missed the king and struck an aide-de-camp. The latter held the anarchist until the police took him.

FOURTEEN HORSES BURNED

In the Ruins of a Large Stable at Providence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—A disastrous fire occurred in the stables of the stock farm at Narragansett Park, early this morning.

The farm is owned by W. H. Comstock and the stables were totally destroyed, 14 valuable horses being burned. The total loss will exceed $35,000.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The St. Paul is still aground but her cargo has been removed.

The Boston police are examining the burglars caught by them last night. On one was found a letter in cypher which none can understand, addressed to Dunlap, who robbed the Northampton bank and was pardoned recently.

Dr. G. F. Magoon president of Iowa university died this forenoon.

Mrs. Julia Higginson, wife of Frederick Leo Higginson, who eloped recently, will contest her husband's libel for divorce.

The Strikers Victorious.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 30.—The strike of the lasters in the shoe factory of A. A. Briggs was settled today the firm agreeing to pay union prices.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"Plays and Players," a vaudeville farce comedy, will appear at Music Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The press, wherever it has appeared this season has bestowed upon the company its heartiest encomiums. Among the leading lights of the company are Richie Fox, John T. Tierney, late star of The Hustler company, Edith Lamont, the well known travesty artist, Emery and Modine, sketch artists, Lillie Vedder, Bob Hodge, Al. H. Weston, Etta Memerts, Marjorie Maxwell, the well known comedienne, Madge Ollinger and Daisy Burgess, besides a large and efficient chorus of young and pretty women.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Delia McNamara Falls Down Stairs and Escapes Luckily.

Delia McNamara, employed at the residence of Homer Colby of East Billerica stumbled and fell down the cellar stairs last night. At the time she was carrying a lighted lamp but when she felt herself fall she threw the lamp from her. It struck below and was smashed to pieces.

The girl fell in the midst of the broken glass and oil and received a frightful cut on the head. The tendon of one finger was also completely severed. Her face was also terribly bruised and she was thoroughly shaken up, but no bones were broken. Assistance came quickly and she was taken up stairs and Dr. Tyler summoned.

More Contributions Noted.

Now that the time for receiving contributions to the Fr. Garin memorial fund draws near a close, every mail brings a flood of contributions. Below are the latest favors over $5 received by the financial committee:

P. W. Ford, architect, Boston, $50; F. L. Richard, $25; Messrs. Smith & Brooks, P. O. Hearn, Thomas F. Garvey, Louis Brown, S. S. Donovan, Duval & Lauziere, F. X. L. Heureux, N. D. Pratt, H. A. Racicot and J. J. Dawson. $10 each; Messrs. P. Bourassa, J. S. Ludlam, Thomas Boissoneault, Lina Gauthier, C. H. Goyette, G. Hartwell, P. Keyes, Jr., J. Moreau J. G. Mahoney, J. B. Paige, Wilbred Monarain, Dr. M. Richard, L. E. Smith, J. E. Venne, A. Jean, J. B. Pelneault; Misses J. Bissonnette, P. Demero, L. Delorme, E. Lanoue and A. and J. Roy, and Mrs. M. Nadeau and Mrs. P. Saboll, $5 each.

$50 in $10 subscriptions was also received from friends who did not care to have their names made public.

Armenian Fund is Growing.

Money for the Armenian fund may be sent to William F. Hills at the Traders bank. In addition to the $32.25 already reported Mr. Hill yesterday received these additional contributions: Amicus 2, Mrs. Wm. F. Hills $5, Wm. F. Hills $5, A. M. H. $2, F. J. Burbeck $3, Carl G. Phil. $5, Quincy W. Day $3, George H. Stevens $5.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

A ROUSING CAMPFIRE

BY THE SONS OF VETERANS TO VISITORS.

The Guests From Haverhill, Lawrence and Salem Royally Entertained.

Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, entertained out of town camps at a grand campfire in Pilgrim hall, last night.

There were 200 persons in the hall. The out of town camps represented were Gen. Nichols camp, No. 129 of Haverhill; Col. L. D. Sargent camp, No. 21 of Lawrence; Col. Henry Merritt camp, No. 111, Salem; W. L. Raymond camp, Andover; William Francis Barrett camp, No. 79, Haverhill, and Gen. G. M. Dodge camp of Georgetown.

On the platform were seated Capt. S. A. Pickering of Admiral Farragut camp, who called to order, Lieut. Col. Cook of Melrose, Capt. Perkins of Salem, Capt. Colby of Georgetown, Capt. Barton of Andover, Capt. McBride of Littleton, Capt. Hosmer of Billerica, Commander W. H. I. Hayes of Post 42 and Commander Alvin Lawrence of the U. V. U.

The Naval Veteran's union were guests of Admiral Farragut camp.

Capt. Pickering rapped to order and delivered a short welcoming address and then called on Commander Hayes of Post 42, G. A. R.

Mr. Hayes said: "Before the soldiers of this commonwealth left for the battlefields in 1860-61 it was the custom of the governor and his staff to present them in behalf of the commonwealth with a stand of colors. A number of the citizens of Lowell, believing that the members of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, fully represent the principles of their fathers, have requested me to present the camp this beautiful American flag."

Capt. Pickering, for the camp, responded briefly and in fitting terms thanked the donors.

The flag is of silk with gilt-tasseled fringe, surmounted by a gilt eagle and the words Admiral Farragut camp 28, S. of V., are worked in on the stripes in gilt letters.

At intervals, piano, cornet and trombone solos were heard.

There were so many present that the tables could not accomodate all whom the boatswain's mate of the Naval Veterans' union piped to supper.

After supper a pleasant hour was passed in the smoke, telling stories and playing whist.

The pianist played a medley which included Dixie and nobody seemed to notice it.

The committee on arrangments were: Past Capt. Goodhue, Past Capt. Blood, Capt. Pickering, Lieut. Pickering and Lieut. W. A. Saunders.

The affair was the largest conducted by the Farragut camp for a considerable time. The visitors went home on a special electric.

POSTAL CLERKS' BALL.

Their First Effort a Great Success.

If the assistant postmaster general could have but looked upon the pretty party at Associate hall last evening, he would undoubtedly add to his report that Postmaster Pearson's men were not only the most efficient in the service of Uncle Sam but in the social line as well.

The event last evening marked the first concert and ball of the postoffice clerks and it was a grand success.

The hall though not elaborately decorated looked pretty. In the centre of the floor was a design in wax in the form of a cancelled envelope bearing the inscription "National Association P. O. Clerks."

From 8 till 9 o'clock the American orchestra performed a delightful concert program of six numbers. After the concert the grand march was formed, led by the floor director Mr. John J. Ivers and Miss McQuade, followed by Postmaster Pearson and Miss Ivers, ex-Postmaster Burbank and Miss Masterson, Mr. William M. Burns and Miss Nellie Burns, Mr. James A. Shore and Miss Agnes Burns, Mr. Frank Redhead and Miss Kitty Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hogan, Mr. Edward Welch and sister, Mr. John Donahue and Miss Callahan. There were about 100 couples in the march and though there was none of the intricate evolutions common to social affairs of that nature the march served to show off to good effect the beautiful costumes of the ladies present.

At the conclusion of the march the order of 26 numbers was begun.

At midnight an intermission was taken for supper, but owing to some misunderstanding the Page company was not in attendance as was expected, necessitating a walk to the Page Co. store.

After the intermission the order was taken up again and enjoyed until early this morning. The officers were:

General manager, Charles E. Hogan; assistant, Hiram C. Gordon.

Floor director, John J. Ivers; assistant, James J. Shore.

Aids, Wm. M. Burns, chief; Francis C. L. Redhead, Edward F. Welch, Jesse W. Chapman, John J. Watson, Bernard M. Reilley, John J. Garrahan, Wm. J. Higgins, James Maguire, Walter Hickey, Charles H. Ward, John J. Tancred, John J. Donahue, David P. Martin, Joseph Ward, Thomas F. Harrington, Charles J. McQuade, David A. McHugh, Wm. H. Whitson.

The reception committee was headed by Dennis A. Devine and Postmaster Pearson.

The Railroad Committee in Lowell.

Tomorrow morning the railroad committee of the legislature will inspect the street railroad. The visit of the committee is the result of the petition of the Lowell and Suburban company for additional privileges.

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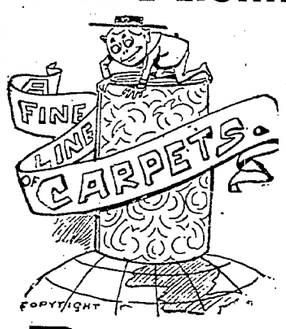

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AT 35c. PAIR, OR 18c. EACH
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AT 49c. PAIR, OR 25c. EACH
Note that these last are of the very largest size which are sold for $1.00 a pair regularly.
As the last lot we had of these Blankets was sold in a couple of days, our suggestion would be not to delay this time.
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To be Found in this city is at
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Boston and Maine Railroad

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WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 43 a.m.; 12 16, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 03, 4 33, 5 29, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7 27, *8 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6 20, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.05 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Pemacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.42, ¶8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; ¶8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞ ¶ Daily for Montreal.

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Prices: 50, 35, 25, 20, 15 and 10.
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10 Sets of Special Scenery, Flight of the Fast Mail, Niagara Falls by Moonlight, with Boiling Mist, Practical Working Engine, and 14 Freight Cars, with Illuminated Caboose, The Dago Dive, Realistic River Scene and Steamboat Explosion, and ONE HUNDRED other Startling Effects.
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We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

SUN RISES	6 59	MOON RISES	6 49 PM
SUN SETS	4 37	FULL SEA	12 00 M
LENGTH OF DAY	9 38		

Forecast for New England: Fair and slightly colder; northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

George W. Morrison is to open a store in Manchester, N. H.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

The brick walls of the Shattuck Street church were torn down yesterday.

Wells Dancing academy tickets at half rates to all purchasers this week. ($2.50.)

Miss Edna G. MacBrayne has been chosen assistant editor of the High School Review.

Have you heard of I. W. Harper's fine whiskeys? Their goods stand at the top of the list. John Nolan is agent. Telephone, 535-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Brennan and Miss Celia Fels were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Boston at the Martha Washington tea last evening.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

Mayor Courtney went to Saxonville yesterday afternoon where he was best man at the wedding of John L. O'Neil of Boston, a former student of the mayor's law office.

Leroy Dickey's horse shied at an electric car on Chelmsford street last evening and collided with an electric light pole. Beyond several breaks in the harness no damage was done.

The members of the Sacred Heart parish are making extensive preparations for a grand carnival to be held in the school hall on Feb. 12, 13 and 14, the proceeds to be devoted to the church fund. A pleasing program will be rendered each evening, and appetizing viands served at the refreshment table, while the numerous other amusements provided will ensure to all who attend a most enjoyable time.

On the Disabled Catalonia.

Mr. H. G. Humphries of 18 Manchester street, had a brother whom he had not seen for 12 years on the steamer Catalonia, which broke her shaft and had to be towed back to port. As the passengers were transferred, Mr. Humphrey's father has gone to New York to meet his son.

Officers Elected.

Irene lodge, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers last evening: Chief templar, Dr. J. F. Burdick; vice templar, Miss Lizzie Mitchell; secretary, W. F. Johnson; financial secretary, G. F. Dame; treasurer, B. W. Smith; marshal, G. W. Carey; superintendent juvenile templars, Miss Nettie Leach.

Salvation, O Salvation!

It is announced that a three-days campaign against Sin and Satin will be inaugurated in Lowell next Monday night. By that time Charlie Kimball expects to have Garvey and the woodyard where he wants them; and if he does, it is expected that the Salvation services will be of a triumphant nature. He will have his telephone connected with the barracks for the occasion.—News.

THE LUNCH CART MUST GO.

Mayor Quincy Starts the Ball a Rolling.

From Providence to Worcester, from Worcester to Springfield, spread the lunch cart, and now it is a familiar sight in most of the eastern cities, at least, and elsewhere, probably—a legion of sidewalk restaurants sprung up within half a dozen years. The originator of the lunch cart is now developing quite a business in Springfield manufacturing carts for sale, and there are concerns in Worcester and in other places also engaged in making the wagons. That they should be deemed an obstruction and nuisance in the public streets has not probably occurred to the people of this city. They come out only after the day's rush is over, and locate on side streets out of the way of interference with ordinary street traffic. But if Mayor Quincy's action finds wide imitation, the lunch cart is doomed.—Springfield Union.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Dealers in playing cards state that there is a decrease in the sale of the paste boards of late, though the numerous whist parties help them out slightly.

Card playing, particularly for lucre, is dead in this city, and the sports are sad. A former well known card player informed me a few days ago that there are no games running in this city, nor have there been for some time, the last raid killing the business for good. Faro is an unknown game to Lowell and stocks and policy are not in it. Even hearts and forty-fives for the drinks have been abandoned and the lovers of the paste boards now play solitaire at home.

Lawrence is having a hot discussion over the proposition to have life tenure of office for the police officers. There is, considerable opposition for and against but it is likely to be adopted.

An overseer in one of the mills has a novel way of distinguishing his Greek employes.

About six months ago he employed a number of Greeks. Of course their names were unpronounceable and likewise unspellable, so he gave the Greeks names which he could pronounce. He called one "Christopher Columbus," another "George Washington," another "Benjamin Franklin," and so on till he had got together a crowd of men bearing the names of famous characters. Pay day came along and the paymaster went into their room and proceeded to call the roll of employes. "Christopher Columbus" he shouted, but no one moved. Then the overseer ordered the man he had named "Christspher Columbus," to come up and get his pay. It was the same way with the rest. But now things have changed and the Greeks have become educated to their names.

When the paymaster calls "Christopher Columbus" now a tall Greek comes forward and receives his pay envelope.

Coal Hods Given Away.

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK. ST.

SCIENCE ADVANCE

Interesting Experiments By Professor Wright.

CATHODE RAYS ARE EMPLOYED WITH SUCCESS

To Photograph Objects Hidden From View.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31.—Professor A. W. Wright, who occupies the chair of experimental physics at Yale university, and is in charge of the Sloane physical laboratory, has made successful experiments in photographing objects behind opaque bodies by the agency of cathode rays, in which Professor W. C. Roentgen of Wurzburg, Germany, has been reported to have achieved remarkable results.

Professor Wright used in his experiments a tube in which the exhaustion is carried to so high a point that the tension of the gas left in the tube is measured by a few millionths of ordinary atmospheric pressure—the so-called Crookes' tube—and connected the poles of an induction coil in action. The discharge from the negative electrode of such a tube gives the cathode rays, which, it must be emphasized, are almost non-luminous.

Professor Wright's experiments were made with a great variety of substances, and it was found that strong impressions were obtained upon a photographic plate, even when it was enclosed in an opaque wrapping of black paper and covered with a pine board half an inch thick. It was evident at the outset that the order of transparency of different subjects for the light rays was very different from that which is found with the cathode rays.

Thus pieces of glass were more opaque to those rays than some of the metals or than ebonite, which is perfectly opaque to luminous rays, but transmits the cathode rays with great freedom. Among the metals aluminium is especially distinguished, and in one of the experiments of Professor Wright an aluminium medal left its impress on the plate so clearly as to show both the design and lettering. In this latter case the layer between the medal and the sensitive plate was absolutely opaque ebonite, which is the substance used by photographers to darken completely the plate-holder.

In other experiments which were made by Professor Wright, with pine board interposed, a closed paper box, containing aluminium grain weights, left a trace upon the plate which appeared as though the box was almost transparent, and the weights themselves somewhat translucent. An ordinary lead pencil, lying near the box upon the interposed board, showed its graphite core by a darker trace in the middle of the fainter impress of the wood of the pencil.

A Severe Test.

Another paper box contained, imbedded in cotton, three small spheres, one of platinum, one of brass and one of aluminium. In this case, also, the box and cotton appeared so nearly transparent as to leave but a slight impression on the plate. The brass and the platinum spheres intercepted a large portion of the cathode rays, the aluminium sphere a much smaller proportion. A number of American coins—silver, copper and nickel—produced strong impressions, showing almost complete interception of the rays; but there were differences, the copper coins transmitting more than the nickel, and the nickel more than the silver.

In an earlier experiment a somewhat thinner board or white wood was used, the plate being wrapped in black paper as before. On this board was laid a pocketbook of dark Russian leather, with several flaps of leather within, and containing seven cards, two of them thick. A number of small coins were slipped into the inside compartment of the book, which was then closed and laid on the board under the tube. On the plate, when developed, only a faint shading was left by the pocketbook, but the coins left a strong and definite fixture, showing with surprising clearness their number and position in the book.

A trace of Professor Wright's hand, which rested upon the board during this experiment, was also strongly depicted. The outlines of the hand were somewhat blurred, and in the palm faint traces of the passage of the rays between the bones could be detected, but there was little of the effect, reported by Professor Roentgen, of the greater distinctness of the impression made by the bones.

It may be said with regard to the pictures on the sensitive plates by these experiments that they have to the eye an appearance similar to those of shadows thrown by the object upon a surface when the source of light is but a short distance away. If the object is but a short distance from the illuminated surface, the image is somewhat enlarged, also distorted if the rays fall obliquely, and the edges somewhat blurred or diffused.

If the distance of the tube is increased, or the interposed opaque layer is thinner, so that the subject experimented upon is brought quite near to the sensitive plate, then the outline of the picture is more sharp and clear and the proportions are more nearly normal.

Duplicate of the Wilmington.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—The gunboat Helena was added to the United States force yesterday. Her godmother is Miss Agnes Steel, daughter of the mayor of Helena, Mon., who was in attendance with an escort of 14 ladies and gentlemen, having come east solely for the function. The Plant steamer, La Grande Duchesse, was also successfully launched. She is also a valuable addition to the American navy, as she is constructed in compliance with the government requirements for auxiliary cruisers whenever occasion requires.

Insufficient Evidence to Hold.

BOSTON, Jan. 31. — Jack Arthur and Fred P. Gray, two of the notorious gang of safe burglars who were corralled in this city Wednesday night, were railroaded out of town last night. They were put on board of the 6 o'clock train bound for New York. The men would never have been released but for the fact that the authorities could not find any evidence on which to complain of the men in court.

Killed by an Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Dr. Alfred L. Kennedy, at one time one of the most distinguished chemists in this country, and an authority on medicine and botanical and physiological matters, was burned to death last night in his office. It is believed he was experimenting with chemicals when an explosion occurred.

Jewelry Thief Captured.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Word has been received here that George W. Ward was arrested in Indianapolis yesterday, for the police here, as a fugitive from justice, having skipped his bail some four months ago, on a charge of larceny. Ward, with two confederates, succeeded in robbing jewelry firms here.

THE MODERN NEWSPAPER

ADDRESS OF FRANK J. SIMONDS BEFORE THE Y. M. C. I.

Interesting Account of Papers, Editors and Public Opinion.

It was a large and highly pleased audience that listened to the interesting remarks of Mr. Frank J. Simonds, before the Y. M. C. I., of Belvidere, in their hall last evening.

Mr. Simonds is a well known newspaper man and spoke on the familiar subject of "Newspapers" and treated it in a masterly manner. In opening he said:

"The newspaper is described by a recognized and competent authority, not as the moulder of public opinion, but as 'a periodical publication printed and distributed for the circulation of news.'" But the same authority declares that 'from the broad-sheet relating the most meagre intelligence, without comment or inference, the newspaper has gradually grown up into a powerful political as well as social engine, diffusing information on all subjects of interest, circulating advertisements, and acting on the public mind, in times of excitement, to an extent that has led it to be called a fourth estate of the realm.'

The newspaper, therefore, while not entitled to pose as "the" moulder of public opinion, may fairly claim to be one of the moulders,—exercising, perhaps, upon the minds of men a more powerful influence than is exerted by either of the three other "estates," with the probable exception of the Pulpit.

Mr. Simonds traced the rise and progress of the newspaper in Europe from the days of ancient Rome. "In Ireland, he said, a news-sheet called "Warranted Tidings from Ireland," was printed during the rebellion of 1641; but the first Irish newspaper, properly so called, was the Dublin Newsletter, commenced in 1695. Pue's Occurrences, a Dublin daily newspaper, which originated in 1700, was published for half a century. It was followed in 1728 by another daily paper called Faulkner's Journal. It was established by George Faulkner, whom a contemporary chronicler describes as "a man celebrated for the goodness of his heart and the weakness of his head." George was so good-hearted and weak-headed that he didn't bother his subscribers about settling their subscription bills, and as a natural consequence Faulkner's Journal did not long endure. Ireland had 79 newspapers in 1843, and 140 in 1880; the number has since increased.

An English writer says that most of the Irish papers are characterized by energy of language and a strength of political bias unknown in the other parts of the United Kingdom.

The same writer also says that "one or two of the Nationalist journals verge, at times, on treason." This charge I regard as a distinguished compliment to the editors of the Nationalist journals in question. As long as there are patriots in Ireland their utterances are likely to "verge on treason." Seven centuries of oppression have not crushed the spirit of the Irish race.

Many of the exiled sons of Erin have achieved distinction in the fields of journalism and literature in the United States. Most notable among them was the lamented John Boyle O'Reilly, who passed away in the flower of his manhood, sincerely mourned by all who knew him personally or through his writings. His death was a great loss to the profession which he adorned. The things he wrote are his most eloquent as well as his most fitting monument.

In speaking of the newspapers of Lowell, Mr. Simonds said the DAILY SUN was the latest comer in the field of daily journalism here. It comes out only in the afternoon but its competitors have to get up early in order to keep up with it. The newspaper, he said, keeps pace with the world's progress and is constantly growing better. It is the mirror of human life, and faithfully repeats the sayings and doings of men and women. Consequently the newspaper is moulded by public opinion quite as much as public opinion is moulded by the newspaper.

In conclusion Mr. Simonds said: If I were asked "Who is the greatest newspaper editor?" I should answer, Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun. If I were asked a more important question, "Who is the greatest editor in the world!" I should unhesitatingly and reverently answer Pope Leo XIII. For His Holiness is in the highest and broadest sense of the word an editor—a moulder of public opinion. His pen is the most potent power in the world today. There is no measuring the incalculable influence of his utterances. They are received with reverence by millions upon millions of faithful children of the church; they are regarded with profound respect by the most powerful princes in Christendom. Mightier than the sword of the great war Lord of Germany; more impressive than the ukase of the great white Czar; more sweeping than the imperial edict of any temporal sovereign on earth, is a solemn encyclical an editorial utterance from Pope Leo XIII. Potent indeed for good in every country in Christendom not without influence even in pagan lands. When Leo speaks the whole world listens with respect, and the greater part of it with reverence.

In the moulding of public opinion throughout the earth the Holy Father is supreme. All nations hear him, and all nations heed him. For what he says is world-wide in its scope, and has an important bearing upon the temporal as well as the spiritual welfare of all the peoples of the earth.

Dempsey Is Free.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Governor Hastings last night pardoned Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburg labor leader, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of pardons.

Disappointment and Poison.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 31. — Lillian Rogers, 22, attempted suicide yesterday by taking a dose of byronia alba. Physicians succeeded in saving her life after four hours' work. Miss Rogers received a letter from a young man in New Haven yesterday, and the contents greatly displeased her. She has been keeping company with him for some time.

Against Moore Votes.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 31.—At a hearing in this city before Chief Justice Doe, yesterday, it was ordered that Dr. J. C. Moore and all other persons holding stock which is on the books of the Union Publishing company in the name of Dr. Moore be restrained from voting at the annual meeting of the company, to be held Feb. 5.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it Improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

GOTHAM AFFAIRS

The Third Republican Enrolment By Padding.

MAYOR STRONG FINDS A READY TAKER

On His Offer of $500 For Bribery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — A large mass meeting was held at the Madison Square Garden last night under the auspices of the Republican committee of 500. This is a committee formed of the faction opposed to ex-Senator Platt. A number of speeches were made in opposition to Mr. Platt, and it was decided to make a new enrollment of the Republicans of the city. It was not fully settled whether this means an independent or separate county committee or not.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the work of those in charge of the Republican enrollment was to the effect that the regular organization had padded the list to the extent of 25,000 names out of a total of 77,000. The controversy will be carried to the state committee, possibly to the state convention, but members of the committee of 500 decline to say whether it will be better to settle the matter inside or outside the regular Republican organization.

For Strong's Consideration.

An affidavit signed by G. R. Manchester was sent to Mayor Strong today in response to his $500 offer. The recent statements of T. C. Platt concerning corruption among the persons appointed by Mayor Strong having attracted considerable attention, the mayor offered to give $500 for any case of wrongdoing that could be proven.

Mr. Manchester, in his affidavit, testifies that he was elected a delegate to his assembly district convention, that the followers of Mayor Strong made an attempt to capture his vote and defeat the faction of ex-Senator Platt. Manchester claims that he was introduced to Commissioner of Public Works Brookfield by a man named Sol Berliner. Manchester claims that Brookfield promised to obtain the Platt followers who were delegates to the convention positions paying $4 a day, provided they would desert the Platt forces and join the party of Mayor Strong.

Manchester and some of the others went ahead for the purpose of seeing how far the Strong men would go with their offers, according to the story told by the affidavits, but at the last they declined to desert the forces of the regular organization. Only one man deserted the Platt forces, and he, so the affidavit recites, was rewarded with a position paying $4 a day.

Another affidavit signed by Henry I. Weinberg, recites that Weinberg was forced out of a position as clerk of the board of aldermen because he refused to join a club conducted in the interest of Magistrate Crane.

Seamen's Hard Luck.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Steamer Egremont Castle, Captain Valentine, from Samarang, Nov. 11, with a cargo of sugar, anchored at the mouth of Delaware bay yesterday, almost a complete wreck, and with nearly every member of her crew injured. On Jan. 20 all hands gave up hopes of ever seeing land again, the ship having became imprisoned in a section of the ocean where two separate seas were striking each other, and consequently sweeping completely over her. The vessel was then 250 miles northeast of Bermuda, which port was reached three days later, when repairs were made and medical assistance procured for the men.

Barnaby-Graves Case Recalled.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—Stephen O. Edwards has rendered his account as administrator of the estate of J. B. Barnaby, by which $62,000 is to be paid to the daughters of Mrs. Barnaby, and $25,000, which was the amount left Dr. Graves, is reserved in case of claim by Mrs. T. Thatcher Graves, who has not been heard from for a long time. A recent decision of the superior court of Nebraska grants a man convicted of murder the right to receive a legacy. Mrs. Barnaby was poisoned in March, 1891, and Dr. Graves was convicted at Denver, Jan. 3, 1892, of sending her poisoned whisky, which caused her death.

Blood and Fire Campaign Coming.

HABANA, Jan. 31.—The censorship is absolute. It is impossible to cable the truth under present arrangements. The only matter allowed to go is highly colored accounts of battles, rebel defeats and rebel atrocities. The battles prove to be mere skirmishes. The defeats fail to stop the rebel advance. A dispatch from Madrid says that as soon as General Weyler arrives in Habana he will issue a proclamation giving the patriots eight days to lay down their arms and surrender. If they do not do this he will then inaugurate a campaign of blood and fire against the patriots and their abetters.

Christians Out In Force.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The great Christian Endeavor rally of yesterday afternoon and evening revived remembrances of the world's convention of '95. The enthusiasm was of the same kind, and the speakers seemed imbued with that inspiration which was a marked feature of the convention. The only reference made to the alleged discrimination of Bishop Arnett, D.D., of Wilberforce, O., in three hotels here Wednesday night, by reason of his color, was by Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, the presiding officer.

Not a Great Showing.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The annual report of the general commanding the Canadian militia and regulars was submitted to parliament yesterday. The report states that it has found it advisable to reduce the strength of the regulars from 1000 to 800. The total enrolled strength of the Canadian militia is 36,450. The report continues: The small arms in possession are not of the latest pattern or as serviceable as they once were. It is to be hoped that a new outfit will be available for issue soon.

May Never Leave Sandy Bed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A determined effort to haul the stranded steamship St. Paul off the beach at Long Branch was made yesterday. The attempt resulted in the vessel being moved but very little. It is said now on good authority that the wrecking people do not expect to see the St. Paul afloat within a month.

Tillman All by Himself.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The general impression in the senate is that there will be no reply made to the speech of Mr. Tillman. Those senators who would naturally reply to the senator say that they will not talk, and believe that the disposition of the senators is to let the attack remain unanswered.

KEEPS IT HANDY

Lowell People are Classing Them Among the Necessities.

"Handy to have in the house," is an old expression, and relates to those things that emergency demands. Our good old grandmothers always kept a full stock of them, and that is where the old saying came from. Tried and true remedies soon become a part of the household dispensary, and this is right. In those olden days kidney troubles meant send for the doctor. Today, Doan's Kidney Pills in the house are the safeguards against backaches, urinary derangement, pains in the kidneys and all the miseries they bring. They are the sure cure for any stage of kidney complaint and a very important feature with them is that they do not affect any healthy condition of any part of the system. They are simply kidney remedies and do their work. Ladies, far more than men, appreciate such remedies. The constant going up and down stairs and ordinary bending and stooping necessary in house work tells on the kidneys, and having something sure to dispel the complaint "handy" is the right thing to do. Mrs. Charles Slowey, 641 Market street, tells us her complaint began with backache, then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The urine was scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight, and she was thoroughly depressed. She says: "I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say now I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the urine is natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I now have a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any more backache."

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JOHN L. SULLIVAN INJURED

HE WALKED OFF A TRAIN RECENTLY

And His Injuries May Result in Fatal Complications.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 31.—John L. Sullivan is confined to his bed. Dr. J. Dixon, the attending surgeon, says: "Sullivan is in a precarious condition, and has sustained serious wounds that may result in fatal complications. The wound in his head will slough away and may cause erysipelas. Both of his eyes are closed tight, and he suffers much pain. His recovery will rely upon the healing of the wound in his head. He is internally injured also."

Marie Wants a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Marie Augusta Amberg, better known as Marie Augusta Engel, the opera singer, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Gustav Amberg. The latter is a manager of operatic enterprises, and his wife charges that he grossly deceived her before the marriage and has treated her with cruelty since. She also makes the charge of infidelity.

Increasing In Value.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—State assessor's report for 1895 shows that the total valuation of the cities and towns and plantations of the state as returned by local assessors, not including wild lands, townships, is as follows: Real estate, $209,227,506; personal estates, $67,628,918; total, $276,856,424, an increase of $4,587,054 above the amount returned in 1894.

Attributed to Insanity.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 31.—Mrs. E. Flanders of Concord, N. H., tried to commit suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Plymouth while on her way from Fall River to this city, last night. She was prevented from doing so by four men. She was sent to the hospital here. Temporary insanity was the cause. She was on her way to Virginia.

Morley Sides With America.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—John Morley, speaking at Arbroath, Scotland, last night, said that Lord Salisbury blundered in questioning the Monroe doctrine, to which America is strenuously attached. He added that if ever there was a case of arbitration, it was the Venezuelan boundary line dispute.

Harvard TONIC PILLS A Positive Cure For All Nervous and Kidney Diseases

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

HEARING ON BIENNIAL ELECTIONS CLOSED.

Juvenile Offenders, Rough Sports — Old Bills Resurrected.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The committee on constitutional amendments closed its hearing on the proposed amendment establishing biennial elections. Edward L. Pierce made the closing argument for the petitioners in a forceful address. In executive session the committee voted in favor of the amendment. There was an interesting hearing relative to the pardoning of juvenile offenders, and another in respect of rough sports, but generally speaking the work in the committee room was of small consequence. There was only a small batch of bills and petitions in the two houses, and most of the subjects introduced are resurrections rather than new births.

WILY JOE TYE

Held For Alleged Theft of Nearly $15,000 From Another Chinaman.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Joe Tye, the Chinaman accused of stealing $14,500 from one of his countrymen, and then skipping to China, from which land he recently returned, was held for the grand jury under $5000 bonds yesterday afternoon, after an all-day trial.

JOE TYE.

The money was the bulk of a prize in a lottery, and Chung Ling Fot, from whom it was stolen, was employed by Tye in his laundry on Dorchester street. Since the alleged theft was committed, Tye has made a trip to his native land, and returned a short time ago. He was arrested two weeks ago last Monday in a house on Oxford place, and since his arrest has been in jail in default of bail. Fot is now, as far as is known, in China.

Stole $35,000.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 31.—George Krout, the Wells Fargo express agent, has confessed that he stole the express packages containing $35,000, for the theft of which he was arrested; but he claims that his father, who is also a prisoner, had nothing to do with the robbery.

Stabbed by Fellow Workman.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—Michael Bocelli, an Italian, yesterday attacked Leonard Manniero, a fellow workman, and stabbed him twice in the arm, one of the wounds almost reaching the heart. The men quarrelled over the purchase of a pair of rubber boots.

Liquor Fines by Wholesale.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 31.—Eight hundred and ninety dollars in liquor fines, imposed in yesterday's police court, show the result of the recent Law and Order league raids.

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Although our sales for the month of January have been the largest in our experience, we have still on hand several thousand dollars worth of

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1 lot of Black and Brown Kersey Cloth Jackets, with large sleeves ripple back, and one-half lined with satin, former price $5, reduced to $1.95

16 Baltic Seal Capes, 30 in. long, 112-in. sweep, handsome collar and the best of lining, former price $16, reduced to only $7.50

$10 and $12 French Coney Capes for $3.98

Don't forget about the $2.75 and $3.50 Elderdown Wrappers that we are selling for $1.45 and $1.95.

Just received, a lot of handsome Plaid Silk and wool Waists, made up in the best of styles, prices ranging from $1.25, $1.50, $1.95 $2.50, $2.95 and $3.50.

All imported Jackets in Persian and Boucle Cloths, that were sold early in the season for $16.50 and $19.50, reduced to $7.50 and $9.50

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Don't Miss This Sale

We are going to sell every garment in this lot, as we have bought them, today and tomorrow, for 35c. on the dollar. This is a rare chance for anyone who needs a garment now or next season to save from $5 to $10 on a fine Cloak. A few special prices—

50 Heavy Boucle Jackets, pure wool, satin faced, very fine tailor made, $6.75, down from $14.

50 Extra Quality Satin Faced Boucle Jackets, $8.50, down from $20.

50 Extra Superfine Persian Silk Lined Beautiful Garments, only $11.25, were $25.

25 Marten Trimmed Wool Seal Capes, advertised and marked in windows of small firms $27.50 —our sale price $18.75. Come and see them.

30 Heavy Satin Lined Extra Long Coney Fur Capes, $4.75, down from $10.

25 Heavy Long Electric Seal Capes, $9.75, down from $21.

10 Heavy Genuine Wool Seal Capes, $8.75, from $20.

Call and see these goods for yourself. The greatest slaughter sale ever known in Lowell for genuine bargains. Be on hand early Today and Tomorrow. Goods as represented.

O'Donnell & Gilbride

Hosiery and Underwear

Today is Inventory Day

And every yard and article will have to be ascertained. Do you blame us for selling little lots under forced pressure of lessened prices to lighten the work of inventory; you wouldn't if you'd been through such a siege—That accounts for TODAY'S BARGAINS.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

WAS 75c., DOWN TO 39c. EACH, Men's Extra Heavy Jersey, Natural and White Wool Shirts and Drawers,

WAS $1, DOWN TO 49c. Each, Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, together with odd lots and sizes of Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers.

WAS $1.25, DOWN TO 62c. EACH, Men's Extra Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

WAS 75c., DOWN TO 39c. Each, Ladies' Natural Wool, Non-Shrinkable Vests and Pants.

WAS $1.50, DOWN TO 85c. EACH, Ladies' All-Wool Medicated Scarlet Vests and Pants, together with a lot of white and natural All-Wool Vests and Pants.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

WAS 75c., DOWN TO 39c. EACH, Children's Scarlet Vests and Pants, sizes 24 to 34.

WAS 75c., DOWN TO 49c. EACH, Boys' 3-4 Wool Camel's Hair Drawers, sizes 28 to 34.

WAS 39c., DOWN TO 25c. EACH, Misses' Fleeced Jersey Vests, all sizes.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.

One lot of Men's All-Wool Heavy Ribbed Hose, sold regularly at 30c., ONLY 19c. A PAIR

One lot of Contocook Blue Ribbed Hose for men, sold regularly at 50c., ONLY 33c. A PAIR.

One lot of Men's Camel's Hair, natural Wool and Black Hose, sold regularly at 25c., TWO PAIRS FOR 25c.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, sold regularly at 29c., ONLY 17c. A PAIR.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Tan, Slate and Black Hose, sold to date at 50c. a pair, THREE PAIRS FOR $1.

Boys' and Girls' High Spliced heel and toe, double knee, All-Wool Black Hose, sold to date 29c., DOWN TO 19c. A PAIR.

Misses' All-Wool Hose, merino sole, extra length, sold to date 39c., DOWN TO 23c. A PAIR.

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SECOND EDITION

WAS IT POISON?

That Rendered Mrs. Collier Unconscious.

DR. RICKER COULD NOT RESTORE HER.

Her Case is Surrounded With Mystery.

Mrs. William Collier, residing in the rear of the Globe hotel on Gorham street, was found unconscious about 9 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Pinkham was called but could not respond, then Dr. Ricker was found. He could not decide just what was the cause of the woman's condition.

It was supposed the woman took poison but there are no symptoms to confirm this assumption. Her husband is employed at Faulkner's and she has two children. Her health has been good.

It is thought the woman will not recover.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

COLORED CHILD BORN AT POLICE COURT.

Mother Was Waiting for the Trial of a Case in Which She Was Complainant.

The appearance of "the youngest probationer" on record caused considerable excitement in and about the police court this morning.

The "youngest probationer" was a little colored child, a boy, and he was born shortly after 11 o'clock in Probation Officer Tuttle's office, adjoining police court.

The mother, Annie Ellison, was in court awaiting the trial of the case in which she is the complainant and Joseph Raymond the defendant.

About 11 o'clock she was taken suddenly ill and was returned to Probation Officer Tuttle's office where she gave birth to the child.

The ambulance was called and after having been attended by Dr. R. J. Meigs and Matron Wallace of the police station, she was removed to her home.

Both mother and child are doing well.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Six drunks were in this morning.

Wm. Larose, who broke into Greenwood's store stealing many articles and subsequently setting fire to the store, pleaded guilty of breaking and entering and was held in $500 for the grand jury.

John Taylor got six months at the state farm. Three drunks were released.

Orphil Ploumdin pleaded not guilty to the charge of neglect. Mrs. P. said that she worked in the mill while he stayed at home and cared for the children. He had not worked for two years, but drank some. She was willing to live with him if he stopped drinking, and he agreed to stop.

The court allowed him to make a new start in life, which chance he gladly accepted.

The case of James A. Hamilton for uttering a false discharge of a mortgage was on today's list.

Slight Blaze in Stott's Jute Mill.

The alarm from box 215 at five minutes past 2 this morning was for a slight blaze in the Stott jute mill on Meadowcroft street. There was more smoke than fire but the wood work was somewhat damaged. The fire probably caught in the boiler room.

A Discourse on Indians.

Mr. Lewis E. McBrayne lectured before the men's branch of the People's club, last evening, on the subject, "Indian villages as I found them."

Mr. McBrayne spoke briefly of the general characteristics of the New England Indians and then more particularly of the Pawtuckets and Wamesits who lived at Pawtucket falls and the mouth of the Concord river.

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WOODYARD AGAIN

The Overseers Make Another Attempt to Abolish.

OVERSEER DONOHOE SAYS THEY EXCEED AUTHORITY.

Col. Pindar to Take Charge of the Property.

The city wood yard has been abolished again.

That is "Charlie" Kimball thinks it has, but what he thinks and what he says must not be confused with what is right.

The democratic members think it has not been abolished at all, and whatever has occurred at the meetings of the board tends to show that the democrats are right.

But stranger things have happened behind "Charlie's" stove and that is why the autocratic chairman of the overseers of the poor maintains that the wood yard is no more.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was held at the city farm.

Every member was present and the newspapers were well represented, for a hot time was expected. At times it was pretty racy.

The democratic members made themselves heard and so did Mr. Holgate.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

Mr. Gilbride stated that he was never notified of the meeting held, when the board "escorted Supt-elect Pindar to the farm," and was not present at the meeting, and wanted it so understood.

James J. Quinn sent notice to the board that he is ready to perform his duties as teacher at the city farm to which position he was elected last December for one year.

A communication was received from the police board stating that hereafter no tramps will be housed at the police station and they must be cared for by the pauper department.

Another notice from the same source stated that the police board will demand compensation for housing the tramps.

Secretary Courtney was instructed to write to different cities in the state and learn how the tramps are cared for.

Chairman Kimball asked what action the board desired to take relative to Mr. Donohoe's motion to reconsider the motion whereby it was voted to abolish the wood yard.

Mr. Donohoe replied that he made no motion to reconsider. He simply gave notice of reconsideration, which he did not care to press now.

Mr. McKinley then arose and offered the following resolution:

"That the city wood yard be and is from this date discontinued, that all employes be discharged, that the superintendent of the city farm take charge of all the property at the city wood yard and remove the same to the city farm, that all work formerly done at the city wood yard be now performed at the city farm under the direction of the superintendent of the city farm, that all help be employed by him subject to the sanction of the board."

Mr. Donohoe remarked that the resolution was similar to the motion passed at the last meeting. He was opposed to it.

"When you abolish the city wood yard," he said, "you destroy the powers of the wood yard committee and literally abolish the committee. Thus, you are guilty of a gross violation of the city ordinances. The ordinances provide for a wood yard committee and now you seek to override the city ordinances. This action is taken simply to depose our superintendent. There is no pretense at economy. If I could see where money will be saved I would gladly favor the motion.

"If you can show me where Supt. Garvey is guilty of any violation of the rules or neglect of duty, I will vote with you to discharge him. But you can't do this. He is a faithful, competent official, who discharges his duties honestly and never shirked work.

"The committee on wood yard is a servant of this board and you are responsible for its acts. When we elected him for one year we made a contract which cannot legally be broken."

In support of his position Mr. Donohoe quoted the following from "Dillon's municipal corporation:"

"But where the services to be performed are professional or private, rather than public or official an employment under an ordinance for a fixed time at a fixed sum for the period has been held to be a contract and not subject to be impaired by the corporation. Thus the appointment or election by a city council for a fixed and definite period of a city officer,—for example a city engineer for one year at the rate of one thousand dollars per year—if accepted by him constitutes in the opinion of the Supreme court of Massachusetts a contract between him and the city; and the city, in such a case, has no authority, unless expressly conferred to abolish or shorten the term of office so as to deprive the officer without his consent of the right to compensation for the full period, unless for misbehavior or unfitness to discharge the duties of the place."

Mr. Holgate asked that the resolution be acted upon by sections. He did not believe in delegating any power of the woodyard committee to the superintendent of the city farm.

Mr. Gilbride was of the opinion that as the committee is established by the ordinances it cannot be abolished. "I can see nothing of an economical nature in this move," said Mr. Gilbride.

"Where is the benefit in doing away with the buildings we now have on Broadway and expending $9,000 for the erection of a new one up there at the farm. You will also have to hire men at the same wages. If this department will pay at the farm why did it not pay at the present location? If these men at present in our employe have transgressed any rule or orders of this board, then call them to account for it. But there is no charge that can be trumped up against them.

"Col. Pindar will have to hire a superintendent to look after the woodyard, if it is moved up to the farm and pay him a salary. If you will point out to me where economy comes in, I will favor the adoption of this resolution."

Mr. Donohoe was recognized again and said; "You have got to pay for moving that wood and coal up here and then you have the present plant on your hands. I say that everything connected with this department should be near the center of the city. Have a supply store; get things at first cost and save money. "Economy with a big wet blanket in front of it is not palatable to every taste."

The motion to adopt the resolution passed by a vote of 5 to 3, Mr. Holgate not voting.

Mr. Donohoe immediately gave notice of reconsideration to be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

"You can't do it," said Chairman Kimball.

"Well, I hope I can," answered Mr. Donohoe, "and I want the secretary to record it on his book."

The secretary did so and then Mr. Kimball said: "The action relative to the abolishment of the woodyard stands."

"It is standing still and the woodyard is in the same old place," whispered Mr. Donohoe.

The old city physicians were re-elected.

Mr. Williams moved that William A. Lang be elected chaplain at the city farm.

Mr. Donohoe raised the point that the office was abolished at the last meeting.

Mr. McKinley said that the motion passed at the last meeting did not include the chaplain.

Mr. Donohoe claimed it did and Mr Holgate said he voted to abolish the office understanding it included the chaplain.

Mr. Gilbride favored having clergymen from the city officiate at services. "These men have the grace of God about them, and will gladly come here and preach to the people."

Mr. Donohoe believed that clergymen would come up to the farm if requested. "The Catholic priests come here and conduct service without being compensated and I have no doubt that Protestant clergymen will do the same."

Mr. Fletcher agreed with Mr. Donohoe, but Mr. Holgate said that the ministers have no curates to assist them and so they might not always have time.

Mr. Gilbride felt certain that clergymen would visit the farm. "It is incumbent on clergymen to come and teach the people," he said.

Mr. Williams renewed his motion that a chaplain be elected.

Mr. Donohoe moved as an amendment that a chaplain be elected without a salary.

The motion as amended passed, but the board did not elect a chaplain. Nothing more was said about it.

Mr. Williams moved that hereafter all petitions for pardon be referred to Judge Hadley.

Secretary Courtney said it was a good movement and assured the board that Judge Hadley would grant any pardon where a person shows a willingness to reform.

Mr. Donohoe moved as an amendment that before any pardon is granted Judge Hadley be consulted.

The amendment passed and the board adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James McMann of Boston is visiting Mrs. Robert Dawson of Butterfield street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Prices are cut to pieces at the New York Cloak and Suit Co., this week.

Venetian candle lamps and candles of all kinds, sold at Coburn's, Market street.

A meeting of the democratic state Central committee will be held in Boston tomorrow for the purpose of organizing.

The high school pupils enjoyed a holiday today. The teachers were engaged correcting the papers of the recent examination.

The winners of the Reform club season tickets are Eliza Quinn, John H. Kenny, Thomas H. Grimshaw and Austin Conway. The ladies auxiliary had a dance last evening.

At the hearing on the petition of the Tremont and Suffolk mills to increase its capital from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000 yesterday there was no opposition and the committee will report a bill.

Mrs. George W. Paige caught her toe in the carpet at the head of the stairs at her home, 18 Hurd street, last night, and was thrown headlong down the stairs, sustaining severe bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Montauk Social Athletic club gave a concert and dance in its rooms in the McCarthy block, last evening. James Garrity, William Mulligan, Dennis Kelley and John Lynch were the committee on arrangements.

The Consumers' Brewing company declared a half yearly dividend yesterday and elected officers. The directors are: John Joyce, Lawrence; Edward Wagner, Manchester; Casper Berry, Boston; M. A. Hanegan, Fitchburg; M. J. Curran, Lawrence; John H. Coffey and Charles Ruppprecht, Lowell.

Walter C. Tucker, agent for the Underwriter's chemical fire extinguisher is in town and is prepared to show the superiority of his article over others as an extinguisher. A test will be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the old Y. M. C. A. oval on First street to which all are invited. A building will be erected with a central shaft 20 feet high and set on fire. Then the extinguisher will be used.

Street Committee.

The street committee met yesterday afternoon and approved the pay roll.

It was voted to take the lot of paving rejected by Supt. Crowley last year because it did not arrive on time, on condition that it is allowed to remain where it is until wanted.

Daniel Gage appeared before the committee on his old claim for redress about his ice houses.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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WHO LICKED MR. GRORY?

HE CLAIMS HIS VANQUISHER WAS NICK BURLEY

While He Thought He Was Boxing Jack McDonough — He Will Sue Holyoke Club.

Jack McDonough the well known boxer is getting lots of notoriety of late.

In yesterday's newspapers he was mentioned as the winner of a fight with a man named McGrory from North Adams.

Now McGrory claims that it was not McDonough but Nick Burley of the Pacific coast who licked him. He has engaged a lawyer and entered proceedings against the club for imposing upon him in putting a man not of his class against him, claiming that said Burley was McDonough.

GROCERS' ANNUAL BANQUET

AT HIGHLAND HALL A BIG SUCCESS.

Many Speeches Delivered—Col. Bennett and Col. Brigham With Postmaster Pearson Prominent.

The grocers held forth in the Highland club last evening and they were assisted in their festivities by men in all walks of life.

In the big hall three long tables indicated the fact that the annual banquet of the Lowell Grocers' association was on and 150 guests indicated that the affair was a very enjoyable one.

The banquet proper lasted an hour and and then the president, W. W. Richardson called to order and introduced as the first speaker Postmaster Gardner W. Pearson.

The latter expressed his pleasure at becoming acquainted with the grocers and assured them a cordial reception should they call on him during office hours.

C. W. Bingham who used to be a grocer had a number of delightful reminiscences including the old sand joke on tap. He also had an original poem which rapped about everyone present.

Col. Bennett then was introduced and he started off as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and brother grocers," he said, "I joined you many years ago when Brigham was in business. I furnished the sand, he furnished the sugar. But before I say any more I want to make a motion. I move that all the grocers be voted in as members of the Highland club and that Dexter and Ranlett pay their initiation fees at $5 a head."

The motion was then put and carried.

In conclusion he said: "The grocers are my friends and there are no men in town I respect so much. I suppose I was invited here because I own the biggest sand bank in Lowell and I have furnished them with sand for a number of years."

He as a member of the Highland club, was glad they were there, "for," said he, "you've struck the only strictly temperance hotel in town.

After a letter of regret from President Logan of the Boston Wholesale Grocers association, had been read President McNeil of the Old Colony Grocers' association and A. C. Dows, editor of the New England Grocer spoke briefly.

S. K. Dexter the last speaker.

One of the features of the evening's exercises was an entertainment given by Wallburg and Howlett of Boston and C. Harry Lyman of this city.

The committee on arrangements was W. W. Richardson, O. B. Ranlet, Horace Ela, H. P. Goodell and John Stiles.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

The Police Capture a Man for an Offence Last Month.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen last evening arrested William Larose for alleged burglary of Greenwood's store, corner Aiken street and Lakeview avenue, last December.

It will be remembered there was also a fire in the store that night.

Larose confessed that he entered the store. He says he collected a lot of stuff and then smoked his pipe. That probably accounts for the fire.

He threw the booty out of a window but then he knew not what to do with it.

Some of the stuff he dropped in a field where the inspectors found it, some he stored away in a cellar and some he disposed of. He says he was drunk at the time. The inspectors recovered most of the property.

DULL BUSINESS?

No, not here! Don't miss this opportunity to buy dress goods, silks, linings, cloaks, etc., at such a great saving as we offer you. Friday and Saturday the two last days. J. E. Shanley & Co., 156 Merrimack street, 150.

CANDY STORE FIRE.

Suspected to be of Incendiary Origin.

At 4.06 this morning an alarm was sounded from box 56, and when the fire department arrived at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets, they were directed to the candy store of A. Govostes & Co., in the old city hall building. A lively blaze was in progress under the counters, but when the firemen got to work the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The counters were pretty badly damaged, and so was the stock of candies.

Chief Hosmer and Fire Marshal Stone are investigating the cause of the fire.

Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Loraine celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage last evening at their home, 35 Puffer street. They received many valuable gifts. Among those present were some who attended their wedding 25 years ago.

Got His Ankle Hurt.

Owen Riley, residing at 238 Market street, while at work in the Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday, had his ankle injured by a long piece of iron falling upon it. The ambulance took him to the Lowell hospital.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

LATEST

MORE CONCEALED STOCK

Belonging to Mr. Leinhas Was Found Yesterday.

In the Probate court at Cambridge before Judge Lawton the offer of composition of 20 cents on the dollar of W. E. Leinhas who kept a furniture store in Middlesex street in this city was refused by the creditors.

A warrant in insolvency was issued and placed in the hands of a messenger. On Feb. 14 a meeting of the creditors will be held and choice of an assignee made. The meeting will be held in Lowel.

Judge Pickman appeared for the creditors and Lawyer Marshall for Leinhas.

Yesterday afternoon about $400 worth of new furniture which Constable McQuade says is part of the goods that were in Leinhas' store, were taken from J. Arthur Venasse's house on the Old Meadow road, Pawtucketville.

The goods had been in the house some time and Mr. Venasse claims that a man named Johnson stored them there and agreed to recompense him for their safe keeping.

It seems that Gus Sanborn held a mortgage on Mrs. Venasse's furniture and interest was several days overdue.

Constable McQuade could not enter the house to get the Leinhas' stuff and so he waited.

Mr. Sanborn and Constable Murray went to foreclose the mortgage yesterday and Constable McQuade got in with them.

Mr. Venasse said last night that he did not think it was right for the mortgagees to take his bed and leave himself, his wife and children no place to sleep. But he said the mortgage called for the bed.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

LEE—The funeral of Michael Lee took place this afternoon from his late home on Salem street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

BOWLING NEWS.

Teams 3 and 4 of the Association Catholique tournament bowled an exciting game at Les Miserables alleys last night. Team 3 pulling out a victory after being defeated in two strings by 35 pins. The score:

Team Three—Vignette 464, Ducharme 403, Guimond 450, D. Blazon 434, La Brie 293; total 2044.

Team Four—J. Choquette 496, Nichols 401, A. Choquette 418, G. Blazon 362, Lozneau 311; total 1988.

Down They Go.

The Y. M. C. I. team met defeat at last. The strong Calumets lowered the colors of the Belvidere boys and broke their clean string of victories. The Y. M. I. did not bowl in their usual form. The score:

Old Calumets—Sparks 507, Gregory 503, Mower 492, Pollard 437, Carpenter 473; total 2412.

Y. M. C. I.—Buckley 450, Carney 527, O'Sullivan 462, McMahon 430, Dunham 485; total 2354.

Olympics vs. Favorites.

The Olympics defeated the Favorites in the city tournament last evening by the following totals:

Olympics—Anderson 421, Dwyer 522, Hennessy 495, Murray 475, Burns 492; total 2415.

Favorites—Kelley 486, Fels 462, Fressey 518, Sheehy 412, Chicken 512; total 2385.

The Firemen's Game.

Team 2 easily defeated Steamer 2 last evening at the Balmer street allys. The score:

Team 2, Central station—Merrill 466, Welch 463, Simons 475, Halstead 480, Ryan 451; total 2335.

Steamer 2—Boynton 476, Akers 454, Hills 451, Maynard 433, Broadbent 433; total 2247.

Merrimack Valley League.

The Lowells defeated the Lawrence team last evening on the latters' alleys. The Lawrence team gained a fine lead on the first string but was headed on the second string and never after was in the game. The score:

Lowell—Hartwell 487, Murphy 536, Savage 521, Fullerton 500, Boulger 553; total 2597.

Lawrence—Butters 556, Dow 545, Sherman 478, Robinson 467, Brown 484; total 2530.

PINDAR ON DECK

To Take Charge of the Woodyard.

Supt. Pindar of the city farm called at the city woodyard this morning to take charge He met Supt. Garvey and both talked over matters. Mr. Pindar said he called by orders of the chairman of the overseers of the poor. At noon both officials were closeted and discussing the situation.

Teachers' Meeting.

There will be a meeting of teachers in the High school hall Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock, to be addressed by Miss Sarah E. Wiltse, on "Morning Talks and Stories." Miss Wiltse, was engaged, primarily, for a talk to kindergartens, but her address, will, she states, be as appropriate for other teachers as for kindergartens. Those teachers who were present last Friday afternoon will remember the statement by Miss Arnold that "no speaker had ever interested or helped her more than Miss Wiltse," and with such an indorsment I am sure it will be worth the while of all teachers to be present.

Miss Wiltse's talk will also be of a kind to be of interest to every parent of young children in the city, and all such are cordially invited to attend.

The Apollo Company.

The Apollo minstrel company gave a performance at Memorial hall N. Billerica last night in aid of the Talbot mill band. W. L. May was manager, E. L. McMahon stage manager, Charles Maxwell was property manager.

The local hits created roars of laughter. The affair is likely to be repeated.

Vespers Banqueted.

The Vesper-ten were banqueted by the Highland ten at the St. Charles hotel last evening. Covers were laid for 40 and Landlord Dickey furnished one of his best spreads. Everyone present delivered a few remarks and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

THE MAYOR'S POWER

MAYOR OF TAUNTON REMOVED A LICENSE COMMISSIONER

And Now His Authority is Questioned—The Outcome Will Be Interesting.

There is a row at Taunton over the removal by the mayor of one of the board of license commissioners, and the courts will probably be called upon to decide whether a mayor can remove a license commissioner at will.

These commissions were established to remove the question of licensing liquor sellers from politics, but if a mayor can prefer charges of a trivial nature against a commissioner, give him a hearing then announce his removal, whatever the evidence, the law is a mere farce.

The real reason for the action of the mayor, so it is alleged, is that the commissioners and the mayor don't hitch politically, and that the mayor's recent action in revoking the licenses of the local hotels for violation of the law is disproved by His Honor.

The commissioner refuses to recognize the mayor's right to remove him and will take the case to the Supreme court.

NO WONDER.

They cry dull when we are selling about all the black and colored dress goods these days. We give you two days more of benefit. J. E. Shanley & Co., 156 Merrimack, 158.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

General Order Issued By Dept. Comdr. Thayer.

Department Commander Jos. W. Thayer of the G. A. R. has issued his order for the 30th annual encampment of Massachusetts as follows: The 30th annual encampment of this department will be held at Associate hall, Lowell, Feb. 12 and 13, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning of the first day. Round trip tickets from all points within 25 miles of Lowell, two cents per mile; over 25 miles and under 33 miles, $1; and one and one-half cents per mile from points more than 33 miles from Lowell. Tickets will be good going Feb. 11, 12 and 13, and good returning until the 14th.

The commander of B. F. Butler Post 42 of Lowell is hereby instructed to detail comrades for duty at the encampment.

Department headquarters will be closed Feb. 11 to 14 inclusive.

The good old custom of holding a banquet after the encampment will be followed this year, the price of tickets for which will be $1 each.

Comrade Ivan H. Walker, our commander-in-chief, Gov. Greenhalge and other prominent gentlemen, will grace the occasion by their presence, and we shall listen to oratory that will stir our souls.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing; J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack street.

DEATHS.

HENRY—A letter was received Wednesday by Mrs. Allen Dodge announcing the death of Benjamin D. Henry, at Riverside, Cal. Deceased was an exemplary young man, 22 years of age, and until about a year ago was employed at J. L. Chalifoux's. His poor health forced him to give up his position, and he went at first to San Diego, Cal., then to Riverside where he died.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

WENT TO JAIL

Because He Refused to Assign in Payment of Debt.

A poor debtor hearing was held in the police court which resulted in George F. Pierce going to jail to stay there until he settles $20.83, which he owes Joseph A. Barton.

Pierce is a contractor, living at the corner of Middlesex and Sayles street. His wife owns the building they live in. He has a horse which he refused to assign.

Pierce it is said while in court wore the the badge of the A. P. A. and it is also stated that he made a remark to the effect that he wouldn't pay the bill to an Irishman.

ALL ABOUT Clothes

Some Sound Sense

Spending money is a science. What you pay your grocer goes into consumption. Buy bonds and you've made an investment. But when you purchase something that is to clothe the body 1, 2, and even 3 years at less than you will have to pay in the future, the difference is

Net Profit

Our annual sale is nearly over, our odd lots are nearly closed out, but there are still garments on our counters that are out and out dividends to the purchaser, and their low prices do not affect their quality or Fit in the least.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

MOTHER'S CRIME

Rose Dolly Acquitted of Murder Today.

HER MOTHER CONFESSED THE FOUL CRIME.

She Was Then Bound Over For Trial.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—The startling case of Rose Dolly charged with the murder of her child, came to an unexpected end today.

By order of the court Miss Dolly was acquitted of the carge of murder and went forth a free woman.

The court gave the order after hearing all the evidence given by the girl's mother who practically admitted that she killed the child.

The mother testified that she drove to Pride's with the infant and left it there, not telling Rose what she had done.

The court upon hearing this, ordered Rose discharged and remanded Mrs. Dolly for murder. She will be tried next week.

DRAWING THE COLOR LINE.

Three Hotels in Boston Under the Ban.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Incident to the refusal of three hotels to entertain Bishop Arnett on account of his color comes the announcement that Samuel L. Crothers of Harvard declines to lecture before the South Middlesex Unitarian society on True Americanism in one of these hotels, where the lecture was to have taken place. He says the idea of speaking on True Americanism in such a place is ridiculous.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The four masted schooner Alicia R. Crosby which rescued some of the Cuban filibustering party, arrived in Boston today.

An old American miser named Peters, died in Paris in a hovel and an investigation of his apartment revealed American securities valued at 1,800,000 francs.

The W. C. T. U. of Kentucky objects to the use of whiskey or any other liquor in christening the new warship Kentucky.

Republican Senator Seated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 31.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today ruled to seat Mr. Dupont, republican, as senator from New Jersey. The vote was 3 to 4, strict party lines being drawn.

HOSE COMPANY CLOSED

By Mr. Fels the Mayor of Dracut

Agent Fels of the Merrimack Woolen mills has closed the Bachman hose company and all Collinsville is excited.

There has been talk for some time by the authorities with reference to closing up this place but nothing definite was done until last Saturday when the building was closed up and the locks on the door changed so as to insure against anybody gaining entrance.

Mr. Fels intends to reorganize the department.

THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

On Railroads in Town Viewing Locations Today.

The committee on railroads of the legislature came to Lowell this morning, and inspected the Lowell & Suburban road plan or at least a portion of it. The committee took dinner at the Richardson house, and then took the special vestibule car placed at their command, for a ride to Nashua.

The Lowell & Suburban company has a petition before the legislature asking for permission to extend its plant beyond the state and that is why the committee visited Lowell.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

"Plays and Players," a farce in three acts, opened an engagement in Music hall last night to a fair house. The piece has a tinge of a plot running through it, and there are some ridiculous situations.

There is a number of bright and clever specialties introduced, besides some very good singing by the company. The plot represents the trials and troubles of a theatrical manager getting up a company to go on the road. Rehearsals are held, at which snatches of comedy and drama are gone through with, furnishing a good deal of amusement.

The company playing the piece is a good one. The piece will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening.

For Housing Tramps.

The bill of the police board vgainst the pauper department for housing tramps will amount to $400. About 1800 tramps were cared for at 25 cents per capita.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings until March.

Trousers frayed a little around the bottoms?

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A NEW SHOOL HOUSE

TO BE MOVED ACROSS THE RIVER

And Placed on Varnum Avenue—Supt. Varnum the Engineer of the Job.

At the star-chamber session of the lands and buildings committee, yesterday, the matter of a $200,000 loan to be used for school house improvements was discussed.

The committee received the opinion of City Solicitor Qua to the effect that the lands and buildings department has charge of the repairs in city hall.

The committee also decided to ask City Solicitor Qua for an opinion as to who has charge of the Market house building and to whom all rents should be paid.

It was voted to take a small building now located on Hadley street, Middlesex village, and move it across the river on the ice forthwith to Varnum avenue, to replace the dilapidated little old building that has been used for a school house.

By this method Supt. Varnum thinks the whole improvement can be made for about $1000.

The committee will examine sites for the new Bartlett school next Monday afternoon.

MORE CHURCH TROUBLES.

The Redoubtable Leclaire is Not Wanted by the Baptist Mission.

And now it's the French Baptist church.

The members, excepting six, having decided that they don't want Rev. I. B. Leclaire any longer.

They will send a petition to the Rev. J. N. Williams, who is in charge of the Baptist home missionary work in New England, asking for Mr. Leclaire's removal.

The parishoners, it is said, object to Mr. Leclaire's methods. They claim that he has told them that they must not go to churches where English is spoken, and that they could not be saved if they did.

One of the parishoners also stated that if any Catholics happened to be present they would never go back to the church, because of the hard things Mr. Leclaire would say against the Catholic church.

Mr. Leclaire is in Marlboro' at present assisting Rev. I. Lafleur, the French pastor, in that city.

The French mission is situated on West Sixth street, near Lakeview avenue, and is supported partly by the Baptist Home Missionary society. Mr. Leclaire has been in charge for four years.

Company C, Sixth Regiment.

Company C. associates, 6th. Regiment, met in Post 185. G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon and elected these officers: President, J. J. G. Sweatt; vice president, Albert Humblett; secretary and treasurer, Gardner W. King; executive committee, James Murphy, W. H. Dorr, Benjamin Freeman, H. W. Allen.

At 4 o'clock, a banquet was served and speeches were delivered by Major Stott and Lieut. John W. Hadley of Worcester. Afterwards, whist was played.

INTEREST COMMENCES

Feb. 1st

On deposits made in the savings department of the Traders' National bank on or before four o'clock, Monday, February third at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Interest is added to the principal or may be withdrawn on the first day of July and January of each year. Bank hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8. a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Banking rooms 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue.

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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
7 18	8 02	9 00	9 55
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9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
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Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 04	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 45
10 50	11 06	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
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2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 52
4 15	5 27	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

¶From Middlesex St. station only.

Railroad extensions are wanted in Centralville.

Woodyard reform is the slogan with anti-Garvey republicans. Let us see the reform.

It would seem that Mr. Qua's opinions are borrowed since he keeps them but a short time.

Boston has bagged great game in securing so many expert cracksmen. Such captures are rare.

The meeting of the lands and buildings committee behind bolted doors reminds one of a lodge meeting of a certain cantankerous order.

Had our police caught Henry Holden and a few other notable criminals they might feel less conscience stricken when drawing their salaries.

Ex-Chaplain Arnold is wondering what a short time it takes to make a man an ex-office holder. There are others, but it is no disgrace under the present administration.

Lowell will give the Grand Army a warm welcome. She welcomed the Masons, why not even more enthusiastically greet the veterans who saved the union?

The committee-manic president of the council can be judged from his liberality in putting democrats on committees. His bitterness never came from republicanism alone. It is tainted with the A. P. A. spirit.

The lecture of Professor Fiske on Witchcraft as it existed in Salem some years ago was very instructive. The groundless charges against the witches were no more false or wicked than the charges made by the A. P. A. against Catholics at the present day.

Lowell claims nearly everything in sight and says that it has the most moral force of letter carriers in the country. Rather broad statement.—Lawrence Tribune.

It appears that our esteemed contemporary did not read the complimentary letter from Washington stating that our carriers are unexcelled in the country. We were not aware of it before.

The resolutions passed by congress asking Spain to recognize the Cuban rebels as insurgents are most audacious and hypocritical in purport. It is tantamount to asking Spain to let up until the insurgents get the vantage ground. It may well be asked, if the United States is so solicitous for the insurgents why congress does not recognize them as belligerents?

Mayor Quincy has ordered the city solicitor to test the constitutionality of the Metropolitan water commission. But the city solicitor is also counsel for of the commission. The solicitor in the case will have to hold a conference with himself and to appear upon both sides of the same case, first on one and then on the other, or more ludicrous still, upon both at the same time if he fills his engagement. Verily, it is no wonder that the Boston aldermen have passed an order forbidding their city council to engage in any outside business.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S ASININE PERFORMANCE.

Senator Tillman's speech was intended to excoriate President Cleveland, but when he designated the chief executive of the country a besotted tyrant and Secretary Carlisle "that Judas from Kentucky," he only branded himself as an intemperate ass, unfit for the position of United States senator and a disgrace to his constituents and to the country at large.

His protest against government by injunction was a popular idea flung among the fiery rubbish as a means of catering to popular sentiment, but he missed the mark and today Tillman may be compared to a wild mustang put into harness for the first time and kicking up a furious rumpus in a public place on feeling the first impulse of its power to do harm. The address would not be fathered by the most irrational desciple of Gen. Coxey.

DID NOT PUSH THE BUTTON.

Registers Were Ready to Do the Rest, but the Diplomat Was Ignorant.

A member of the house who has served on the foreign affairs committee, and who has often come in contact and still comes in contact socially with many of the diplomats, remarked yesterday:

"I have just had a remarkable proof of the fact that our South American neighbors lack a good deal of what we call horse sense in Anglo-Saxon. It was furnished by one of the ministers of the South American republics now in Washington. He is intelligent and hard headed enough, generally speaking, but he fell down completely in regard to a very simply matter, a heating register.

"He occupies a fine residence in a fashionable part of the city. The cold snap came on, and the minister began to shiver and freeze in his own house. He endured it in patience two weeks. The other day he sent for the landlady.

"'Ah, madame,' he began in his characteristic accent, and with despair in every line of his face; 'ah, madame, I cannot stand de house; it was simply 'orreeble—dees cold! Ah, I am wretched—my wife she ees wretched, de 'ole 'ouse 'old ees freezing to dead. I haf sent up in dat corner, a Turkish roog around my shoulders, a blanket around my shoulders—so—and yet I cannot keep warm. It ees 'orreeble colt.'

"'Why, that is strange,' said the landlady. 'Last summer I had the furnace completely overhauled, and I have never had the least complaint about the house being insufficiently heated.'

"'I no can help dat,' said the minister. 'Vat I tell you ees de truth. I freeze to dead in your 'ouse ever since de colt weather commence. Eet ees 'orreeble.'

"The landlady looked around the room.

"'There are two registers here. Do you know how to work them?'

"'Weerk dem?' exclaimed the minister. 'Ow? No; I nevair touch dem—nevair.'

"'Don't you turn the little brass knob when you want heat and push it the other way when it gets too warm?' asked the landlady.

"'No,' exclaimed the minister in a high, long drawn note of helpless surprise, looking exceedingly puzzled. 'What I know 'bout dat? All I know ees dat I die or de 'orreeble colt.'

"'Well,' said she, 'perhaps that explains it. You see this little brass thing in the register?'

"'I see dat leetle brass t'ing in de regeester, yes. Well?'

"'Well, all you need to do is to push it this way. See how it's done?'

"A hot wave of air suddenly shot up into the diplomat's face as he bent over the register to study the mechanism. He almost screamed with joy as he saw the simple process of converting his ice chamber into a tropical hothouse, and the landlady had a narrow escape from being hugged to death.

"And for two weeks," concluded the congressman, "the minister had swathed himself in Turkish rugs and California blankets in a desperate attempt to keep from freezing to death. It had never occurred to him or his Irish butler to push the button in the register."—Washington Post.

It Was the Scenery.

Doctor (puzzled)—You must have eaten something that has disagreed with you. Have you any occupation?

Fair Patient—I am an emotional actress.

Doctor (brightening)—That accounts for it. They use all kinds of deleterious substances in painting scenery.—New York Herald.

Expects the Worst.

I always expect the worst in all things and all cases, because I know the worst is possible; therefore it is natural for me to expect the worst, and as it is the unexpected that happens, the worst does not often happen to me.—Fiber and Fabric.

Why the Wedding Waits.

I sorter thought I'd speak my mind next time
I went to see
Maria, but—they'll never make a orator o' me!
For every time I struck a word I'd sorter
choke an cough,
An that's jest why the weddin is so long
a-comin off,

I looked at her a-settin by the fire a-blazin
bright,
Her cheeks like two red roses, an her eyes like
lakes o' light,
An I think I said 'twas snowin—rutther keerless like an free—
An that's why I can't tell you when the weddin is to be.

The quiet—it got painful; you could hear a
feather fall;
We wuz 'bout as interestin as the shadders on
the wall,
But at last I said, "Maria!" an she turned an
looked at me,
An that's why I can't tell you when the weddin is to be.

I'm good at campaign speeches, an I always
win my race,
Kin speak my mind in meetin an sing "Amazin Grace!"
But when Maria's by my side I lose my pedigree,
An that's why I can't tell you when the weddin is to be.

If women didn't look so sweet an didn't keep
so still,
P'raps 'twould come as easy as rollin down a
hill,
But when I say, "Maria!" she's shore to look
at me,
An that's why I can't tell you when the weddin is to be.

—Frank L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

Ten Per Cent For Salvage.

There is a street boy who hangs about the corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets who is evidently quick to see and seize an opportunity.

Just before the recent blizzard the wind whisked off an old gentleman's fine silk hat and sent it merrily bowling up Wisconsin street.

"Here, boy," he called out, "get my hat for me!"

"What are you offerin?" inquired the boy.

"Get my hat, quick, and I'll give you a dime."

"What's it worth?" asked the boy.

"Seven dollars and a half. Why? Come, get a move on you. It's a brand new hat, and I've only just bought it. Hurry now, and I'll make it a quarter."

"I guess not," replied the boy, placidly turning away. "I ain't in the business of furnishin gents wi' $7.50 silk hats for a quarter. Gimme 10 per cent for salvage, boss, and away I go. Do I get it?"

The old gentleman gazed at him for a moment in helpless astonishment and then nodded consent, and the boy whooped after the hat and brought it back in triumph. There is a great future before that boy.—Milwaukee News.

A Sure Sign.

"Any amusement in this town tonight?" asked the stranger.

"I reckon there's goin to be a lecture," replied the grocery man. "I've been sellin eggs all day."—Atlanta Constitution.

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AN UNKNOWN AMERICAN

Died In Apparent Poverty In Paris, but Left 2,000,000 Francs.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A short time ago an unknown American, apparently about 77 years old, fell in a fit while walking along the boulevard des Capucines. It was ascertained with some difficulty where the stranger lodged, and he was taken there. Among papers found on his person was an envelope bearing the postmark Boston, and enclosing a check for 20,000 francs. The place where the man lived, and to which he was taken unconscious by the police, was a cheap lodging, where it was learned he had lived in apparent poverty for 12 years. He expired soon after being taken to the place. A search of his domicile revealed a quantity of French bank notes, American securities, etc., of the total value of 2,000,000 francs. Efforts are now being made to ascertain the name of the man.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Other massacres at Aintab, Amassia and Van are feared.

Fourteen valuable trotters were burned at Narragansett park.

Yale has decided not to apply for entry in the intercollegiate race.

So-called "Legitimists" decorated the statue of Charles I in London.

John Allen, 30, and married, is missing from his home in Rowley, Mass.

The United States has warned Venezuela that she must pay her own debts.

George F. Magoun, for many years president of the Iowa college at Grinnell, died there.

Police Sergeant Ringer of Boston was run over by a hose wagon and badly injured.

At Rockland, Me., Dick O'Brien knocked out Joe Donovan in just one round.

The strike of the rubber upper cutters in the National Rubber works at Bristol, R. I., is over.

The glass works at Sandwich, Mass., resumed operations yesterday, after a shutdown of six weeks.

Eddie McClaughlin, aged 6, while skating, fell through an air hole at Johnston, R. I., and was drowned.

Randall I. Houston of Medford, Mass., is missing, having left nine children in destitute circumstances.

M. N. Lawrence of Concord, N. H., took 16 grains of morphine at Rutland, Vt., with probably fatal results.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Trenton by the Standard Match company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000.

Henry Jones of Hingham, Mass., hanged himself in his barn. He was proprietor of the Fairhaven House at Nantasket.

Charles H. Hartman, a well-known Hartford brewer, died after a sickness of three months. He was 52 years old.

General John W. Noble, ex-secretary of the interior, is confined to his home at St. Louis by a serious attack of la grippe.

The postoffice department has issued a fraud order against the Old South Jewelry company and L. N. Cushman of Boston.

The Leyland line steamer Armenian carried 10,424 bales of cotton from Boston, the largest consignment ever shipped there.

The annual dinner given by the president and Mrs. Cleveland to the supreme court took place at the White House last night.

The employes in J. F. Desmond's shoe factory at Marlboro, Mass., began work yesterday after an extended period of inaction.

Dr. W. H. Furness, the oldest and one of the most prominent Unitarian divines in the country, died at Philadelphia, aged 96 years.

Charley Johnson of Minneapolis and Bill Quinn, a colored pugilist, fought 25 rounds at Freeland, Pa. Quinn was given the decision.

Lieutenant Schumacher, a Prussian officer, has been sent by the emperor to Japan, to report on the conquest of Formosa by the Japanese.

John Adams, formerly superintendent of the Fitchburg railroad, died at Lincoln, Mass. He was born in North Sudbury, Mass., in 1827.

Joseph Barkeze accidentally shot and killed Andrew Merrick at New Silverbrook, Pa., while handling a revolver which was "not loaded."

The annual banquet of the Western Society of the Army of the Potomac was held at Chicago. There was no arranged program of speeches and toasts.

The Newfoundland government has provided $2000 to relieve the distress in St. John's, pending the inauguration of a regular system of relief work.

Department Commander Thayer of the Massachusetts Grand Army has issued an order for the 30th annual encampment, to be held at Lowell Feb. 12 and 13.

The United States Rubber company declares it will keep its 1000 operatives at work at Providence only to fill present orders, which will require 60 days.

The reply of the sultan to the letter of the queen on the subject of Armenia has been dispatched to Costaki Pasha Anthopoule, Turkish ambassador in London.

The finals in the Boston Athletic association's racquet tournament for championship honors was won by J. S. Tooker, who won similar honors in '91, '94 and '95.

John H. Brocklesby, nominated for collector of the port of Hartford, is a son of the late Professor John Brocklesby of Trinity college. He is a lawyer by profession.

At a recent reception at the White House Mrs. Howard G. White, wife of the editor of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Standard, was robbed of a jeweled necklace valued at $2500.

A strong argument for the pardon of C. P. Graves, now serving sentence for the murder of Game Wardens Hill and Niles, was made before the Maine governor's council, but the petition was tabled.

C. J. Mack of Northboro, Mass., has brought action against Mrs. Sarah J. Carpenter for slander in the sum of $5000. He alleges she spread the report that he was a deserter from the Union army.

The brigantine Cratia, at St. John's, N. F., from Oporto, reports sighting a large three-masted steamer, supposed to be a passenger ship, before daylight Sunday, off Cape Race, burning distress signals.

H. M. S. Crescent, with two other ships, will arrive in Halifax on March 31. This is a new departure, as heretofore the fleet has seldom arrived at Halifax earlier than May 24.

Edward Smith, aged 22 years, was drowned by skating into an airhole at Waltham, Mass. With Smith was Miss Morrell, who managed to keep above water for 20 minutes, when rescued.

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Demlicans and Reprocats.

"There is one thing, sir," said Rollo to his father one day, "that I do not understand."

"And, pray, what is that, Rollo?" asked Mr. Holliday looking up from his newspaper.

"I may be foolish, sir," continued Rollo, "but I have often heard you speak of the Demlicans as a very bad set of men."

"You certainly have heard me say that and more, Rollo," said Mr. Holliday, "and I repeat it, the Demlicans are a very bad lot indeed."

"Thank you, sir," said Rollo. "That is another way of saying that the Demlicans are what Jonas calls 'rascals.'"

"Undoubtedly, Rollo, but go on, please."

"My trouble is just here, sir. Knowing that the Demlicans are so bad, I could not understand why Uncle George should congratulate you upon being sure of the Demlican votes, you being a stanch Reprocrat."

"I see. But you must remember this, Rollo, and all will be plain to you—though a Demlican is a rascal, as Jonas prefers to characterize him, still his vote is quite as good as the vote of the very best Reprocrat in the land."

"But is it not strange, sir, that it should be?"

"Not at all," replied Mr. Holliday, "the dollar that comes from the hand of a beggar is just as good as the dollar that comes from the exemplary citizen."

"Yes," said Rollo, "but I heard Uncle George tell Jonas that it took a good deal of kernoodling on your part to get the Demlicans to vote for you, and when I asked him what 'kernoodling' meant, he said 'the stuff.' Please, sir, what may that be?"

Said Mr. Holliday, with a blush, probably of pride as the eagerness of his son to acquire information: "It is not easy to explain, Rollo, but perhaps if I say I 'reciprocated,' you will understand what was meant by your Uncle George." Mr. Holliday lowered his voice to add, "Confound him!"

"Thank you, sir," said Rollo. "I thought perhaps 'stuff' and 'money' were interchangeable terms. I am glad to find that they are not. But, if you please, sir, Lucy says she heard you speak very warmly in condemnation of the independents. Why are they so base?"

"Because," replied Mr. Holliday, "they are like the cowboys of the Revolution, who fought on either side, British or American, as opportunities offered or interests dictated."

"Then, sir, the independents, like the cowboys, are a bad lot?"

"That depends, Rollo, whether they are on our side or the other."—Boston Transcript.

A Philosopher.

"You haven't made quite as many speeches as I thought you would have marked up to your credit," said the wife of the new congressman.

"No," was the reply, "I haven't had a great deal to say."

"You know, when you were elected, your constituents kind o' thought you would turn things upside down and reform the entire system of government."

"Maybe they did. But there's one thing you can set down as a great moral truth, and that is that it's a heap safer to do nothin an do it well than it is to do a lot o' things an do 'em wrong."—Washington Star.

Pat's For une.

Pat was dragging across the pavement a truck laden with bags of specie from the express wagon to the office.

"I see money's coming your way, Pat," said a friend.

"Yes," replied Pat, as he shoved the truck through the office door. "Ol'm jist rollin in wealth."—Philadelphia Record.

Rather Short.

Wiggles (in love)—Why, man, her very feet are a poem!

Giggles (a cynical friend)—No doubt, but isn't a poem of only two feet rather short?—New York Tribune.

Susan Simpson.

Sudden swallows swiftly skimming,
Sunset's slowly spreading shade,
Silvery songsters sweetly singing,
Summer's soothing serenade.

Susan Simpson strolled sedately,
Stifling sobs, suppressing sighs.
Seeing Stephen Slocum, stately
She stopped, showing some surprise.

"Say," said Stephen, "sweetest sighor,
Say, shall Stephen spouseless stay?"
Susan, seeming somewhat shier,
Showed submissiveness straightway.

Summer's season slowly stretches,
Susan Simpson Slocum she—
So she signed some simple sketches—
Soul sought soul successfully.

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Six Septembers Susan swelters,
Six sharp seasons snow supplies.
Susan's satin sofa shelters
Six small Slocums side by side.
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No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
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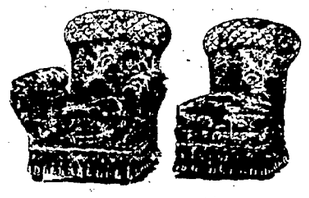

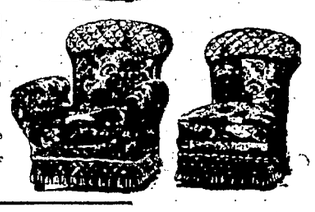

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

BLAMES MOTHER

Rose Dolly Says Her Mother is Guilty

OF KILLING HER BABE AND DEPOSITING

It in the Woods Where it Was Found.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—Rose Dolly, charged with the murder of her child, took the stand in her own behalf yesterday. She testified that her mother killed the child and left it in the woods. Then Mrs. Dolly threatened her daughter if she told on her. The respondent's testimony was punctuated with sobs, but on cross-examination she stuck to her story.

HAS CONSUMPTION.

One Reason Why George B. Ives Will Leave the State Prison.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Under the new parole law the prison commissioners voted yesterday to release on parole George B. Ives of Salem, ex-assistant district attorney of Essex county. He was sentenced May 12, 1890, to 8½ years in state prison for forgery and embezzlement.

He is in the first stage of consumption, and his failing health determined the prison commissioners in voting for his release on parole. The governor and council yesterday afternoon approved the action of the commissioners.

The new law under which Ives is released on parole allows the commissioners to select certain prisoners, whom they have reason to believe have reformed, and two-thirds of whose sentences have expired, and to release them on parole for the remainder of their sentences, on such terms and conditions as they may desire.

The vote in the council on approving the action of the commissioners was 6 to 4. This vote was arrived at after a long and heated debate.

Spaniards Displeased.

MADRID, Jan. 31.—The papers here protest energetically against the United States senate committee's attitude on the Cuban question. They declare that the insurgents have fulfilled none of the requisites by international law or usage for the recognition of belligerency. The government organs, with a view to pacifying the public irritation, point out that President Cleveland, his ministers and the federal authorities so far have preserved a perfectly correct and friendly attitude toward Spain, contrasting strongly with the popular sympathy and assistance the insurgents have obtained from the American people.

An Unexpected Failure.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—George E. Barstow, of the Barstow Stove company, has made a personal assignment. The failure of Texas real estate investments has left him penniless. Barstow is the son of Amos C. Barstow, founder of the Barstow Stove company, who died three years ago, leaving $100,000 invested in three counties in Texas. These failed. George E. Barstow was the principal owner in the stove company, and held mill property in Olneyville. The failure was a complete surprise, as it was supposed he could obtain help.

Recent Acts Unconstitutional.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—The supreme court yesterday declared invalid the legislative apportionment of 1895, passed by Republicans. The case came up from Sullivan county and involved the apportionment act also of 1893, passed by Democrats. This also goes down as unconstitutional. By a former decision the apportionments of 1891 and 1879 were found invalid. Yesterday's decision makes it necessary to go back to the act of 1885, which is the last apportionment act passed that has not been successfully attacked.

Held In $20,000 Bail.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Harry M. Fowle, the defaulting ledger clerk of the Shepard & Morse Lumber company, was arraigned in court yesterday on two complaints, one alleging embezzlement of $25,000 from the Shepard & Morse Lumber company, and the other alleging forgery of the indorsement "Shepard & Morse Lumber company, H. B. Shepard, treasurer," to a check for $583, payable to that concern, on Jan. 4. Preliminary examination was continued one week, with bail at $20,000.

Don't Like Japanese Rule.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro arrived yesterday from Hong Kong and Yokahama. The Japan Mail says: In the northern districts of Formosa, where it was supposed that order had been completely restored, a general insurrection has broken out. The Chinese are making a desperate effort to drive out their Japanese conquerors. The Japanese troops which have just returned from the subjugation of the island will be returned to Formosa and a permanent garrison established.

Rhody's Grand Army Officers.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 31.—At the annual encampment of Rhode Island Grand Army the following officers were elected for the coming year: Department commander, William E. Stone, Providence; senior vice commander, Livingston Scott, Woonsocket; junior vice commander, Samuel K. Allen, East Greenwich; medical director, Dr. George B. Peck, Providence; chaplain, Rev. Hopkins Cady, Providence.

Wholesalers on the Inside.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—It is reported that after the minister of finances budget speeches at Ottawa today the duty on sugar will be heavily increased, perhaps doubled. It looks as though a tip had been given, as immense quantities of sugar have been taken out of bond by the refineries and wholesale merchants within the past two days and over $100,000 in duties paid.

Rumors of Resignations.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—As the outcome of the dissension over the naval needs of the empire, it is rumored that the retirement of Dr. von Boetticher, secretary of state for the interior, is a certainty, and that he will be succeeded by Herr von Puttkamer. It is also reported that Vice Admiral Hollmann, secretary of state for the navy, has resigned.

A PARTY CONTEST

Likely to Grow Out of Bayard's Case.

WIDE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION EXPRESSED

As to the Form of Resolution Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—No decision in the matter of censuring Ambassador Bayard was attained yesterday by the house committee on foreign affairs, but the discussion upon the question was one of the most interesting which that committee had indulged in for a long time. The members were practically opposed along party lines, the Republicans urging a resolution of censure and the Democrats standing by the ambassador.

The sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Draper (Mass.), Pearson (N. C.) and Dinsmore (Ark.), which had been charged with the settlement of the matter, reported that they had been unable to agree upon the form of a resolution. They laid before the full committee five drafts of resolutions which had been submitted by members of the committee.

There was a wide range of difference between these resolutions. The most radical of them denounced in strong terms the Edinburgh and Boston (Eng.) speeches, and called upon the president to recall the ambassador. The most mild, on the other hand, did not mention the utterances of Mr. Bayard, but simply expressed general disapproval of the practice of making speeches on home politics by any foreign representatives of the United States in the countries to which they are accredited.

The three other resolutions covered the range between these two extremes. Mr. McCreary (Ky.) made a motion to increase the sub-committee from three to five members.

No action had been taken upon this motion or on the main question when the hour of noon arrived, and Mr. McCreary brought about an adjournment, as the foreign affairs committee have not leave to meet while the house is in session.

Bayard's Action Warmly Discussed.

The discussion is said by members of the committee to have been much more warmer than usually characterized its sessions. Dr. Pearson suggested to the committee a resolution which censured Ambassador Bayard very strongly. Mr. Newlands (Nev.) proposed to amend this by asking the president to recall the ambassador.

Mr. McCreary and Mr. Money (Miss.), both Democrats, took the principal parts in the discussion. Their chief argument was that the matter was one for action by the president, if any steps were to be taken to censure Mr. Bayard, and that the house will be encroaching upon the prerogatives of the president if it adopted any of the resolutions naming the ambassador.

Mr. Pearson remarked that the president had not hesitated to encroach upon the prerogatives of congress, and even to refer in terms of censure to some of its legislation. It is understood that Mr. Cousins (Ia.) has prepared a resolution which calls Mr. Bayard by name and censures him which meets the approval of a majority of the Republican members of the committee.

Chairman Hitt is said to favor a milder form of censure than most of his party colleagues on the committee desire. The Democrats are not disposed to agree to any more radical expression than a general statement that American representatives abroad should not utter reflections upon the people of the United States. In the meeting Mr. Money and other Democrats expressed disapproval of Mr. Bayard's speeches, but argued that the house had no jurisdiction in the case.

After the meeting the committeemen conferred with their party colleagues on the floor to secure the consensus of party opinion on the form of resolution most appropriate. The matter is assuming the form of a partisan contest.

A very animated debate closed the senate session late yesterday afternoon, over the taking of the vote on the pending silver bond bill. It had been expected throughout the day that Mr. Jones (Ark.), in charge of the measure, would hold the senate in session until a vote was forced. He had given notice of this purpose, and senators were prepared for it; but at 4:15, when Mr. Vilas secured the floor for a speech, he yielded for a motion to go into executive session. Mr. Jones explained that it was proposed to take a recess until today. He felt satisfied, he said, that a vote could be taken in the future. This led to much discussion, after which the senate went into executive session and then took a recess until today, without any exact understanding as to the vote, although the talk had shown a purpose to secure a vote tomorrow.

The house was in session two hours. Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) made the point of "no quorum" against a bill to amend the dependent pension act of 1890 to provide that in the consideration of widows' claims evidence establishing the unexplained absence of soldiers for seven years shall be deemed sufficient proof of death. The bill was passed, however.

Palmer the Better Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At the boxing exhibition at Madison Square Garden last night there were nine bouts on the program, all of four rounds each. The event of the night was the bout between George Dixon and Thomas Palmer. The referee declared the bout a draw. The majority of those present, however, did not agree with the referee, and said that Palmer should have had the decision on points. Palmer showed the greatest work throughout the bout.

Not Afraid of Rurales.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 31.—The report from Mexico City that the minister of the interior had ordered the governor of Chihuahua to send 500 "Rurales" to Juarez to prevent Dan Stuart's pugilistic carnival from holding fights in Juarez is laughed at in El Paso. The "Rurales" are the flower of the Mexican army, and there are not more than 200 in the state of Chihuahua.

Campania Wasn't Ashore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Agent Brown of the Cunard line has issued a statement in regard to the rumors that the Campania had run ashore in the fog on Saturday morning, about the time the St. Paul grounded, or had been in dangerous proximity to the beach off Long Branch. The rumors that the Cunarder was ashore are denied absolutely by Mr. Brown, and persons have signed statements asserting that they do not know that the Campania was ashore at the time reported.

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THE WOMEN SHOULD VOTE

SO SAYS EUGENE V. DEBS IN A SPEECH AT CLEVELAND.

Also Gives His Opinions on Other Subjects In Connection With Labor Matters—His Defense of Organized Labor—Would Abolish the Wage System.

Every one may not agree with Eugene V. Debs or stand ready to accept the principles he champions, yet of the 2,500 men and women who crowded into Germania hall at Cleveland the other evening, it is doubtful if there could be found, after Debs had finished his speech, a single person who would impugn his sincerity or question his honesty.

He said in part:

"It has been said that centralization and combination are the watchwords of this age. The amassing of fortunes in the United States in the last half century is without parallel in the history of nations. We have millionaires by the thousands and mediocrats by the millions. We have passed the point referred to by the poet when he said:

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

"I do not wish tonight to create prejudice or to arouse passion, but I do wish to show that accumulated wealth in this country dominates government and menaces even the very safety of the republic.

"Many do not approve of organized labor. They think it is not a nice thing because the horrid unions order strikes. As a general proposition I am opposed to strikes. They are in the nature of calamities, but now and then comes a time when men must make a choice between strike and degradation, and when that time comes I favor the strike. Patrick Henry said, 'Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God.' Every star in the flag of our Union stands for a strike. What was the great war of the Revolution itself but a strike? Every battle was a strike. Washington, Franklin, Paine, Jefferson, all were agitators.

EUGENE V. DEBS.

"I lay no claim to infallibility as to labor organizations. Their actions sometimes are rash, impetuous and ill advised. But I believe that the condition of the workers of this country has been infinitely improved because of organized labor. And in organizing, the workmen simply emulate the example of their employers. This latter class combine to further their ends, and it is called a conference. Laborers combine to resist oppression, and it is called a conspiracy. The difference is only the difference between a railroad president and a section hand. If employers of labor and corporations have the right to combine, laborers have precisely the same right. It is more than a right, it is a duty, failing in which, the laborers will be ground to atoms.

"The United States supreme court has been invaded by money. It is not merely myself who says this, for I will be called a wild eyed anarchist, or a labor agitator, but only the other day Senator Vest of Missouri made the broad intimation that the United States supreme court had surrendered to the money power. Take the decision of this court on the income tax law, which decision it has been said is a usurpation of the powers of congress. If that law had placed the $60,000,000 tax on the shoulders of the poor, the law would not have been declared unconstitutional.

"The workingmen ought not to supplicate longer, but take their rights, not by lawlessness or disorder, but by united ballot. And shall not labor come into its own? Who shall doubt it?

"We can't have government of the people, for the people and by the people as long as the best half of the population is denied the right to vote. Whether woman wants to vote is for her to decide. Deprivation of the suffrage places Frances Willard on the level with our idiots, criminals, paupers and Indians. Many evils of the day never will be eradicated until woman is given the ballot. As a general proposition, woman has more honor and integrity than man. You couldn't buy a woman's vote with a drink of whisky. It is said every magnificent man has a magnificent mother, and most any one would do for a father.

"Workingmen are not being true to themselves. The questions for us to solve are largely those of education and intelligence. It is better to buy books than beer. I've tried both. No man ever went to the penitentiary who spent his leisure with his wife and children.

"I believe the wage system, which is only another name for the feudal system, must disappear. Machines are displacing men. There is only one remedy—that is for each man to work fewer hours and give the rest a chance. If four hours' work a day will clothe and feed the world, let four hours be a day's work. Some changes must be made. Some monopolies must be taken by the people. The United States is the only civilized country that does not own its telegraphs. What is true of the telegraph is true of the telephone. It is true of the railroads. The people should own them, or they will own the government. They asked me in Chicago if I believed in government ownership of railroads. I replied that I preferred it to railroad ownership of government. All these changes will come with education. That is the lever that will lift up all into the light. The middle classes in this country are fast disappearing. Soon there will be but two—the extremely few, who are the extremely rich, and the extremely many, who are the extremely poor.

"I've lost the respect of many persons, but I've managed to keep my own. People say I ought to be influenced by public opinion, but when I reflect that it was public opinion that kept alive the institution of slavery I'd rather be excused. Public opinion has sanctioned every great outrage. The minority is usually right. I propose to keep on good terms with myself.

"Every great reformer has been under the ban of public opinion. Washington in his day was called a demagogue. Today he is a demigod. The difference between a demagogue and a demigod is only one of time—usually about a century. Christ, who taught the redeeming doctrine of mutual love, perished on the cross. Every reformer who has loved humanity better than himself has met a like fate. I hope to see the time when civilization will be really civilized. Every man who is trying to do right is my brother."

He then concluded his address by reciting with telling effect the poem, "For the Right Is Marching On."

A UNIQUE EXPOSITION.

New York to Be the Scene of a Californian Enterprise.

There is to be held in the near future in New York an exposition that will be as characteristic as it will be unique. The exhibition, which is the enterprise of the most prominent merchants of San Francisco and other sections of California, is intended to be an industrial, commercial and generally characteristic exposition of the state of California, and accordingly bears the name of California state exposition. The exposition will be held in Madison Square Garden.

The exposition will include specimens of California's best known products, as well as a characteristic display and features such as models of the 1849 mining camp, an electric gold mine, a quicksilver mine, a hydraulic mine, sawmills, a lumber camp, sections of mammoth trees and an 1849 log cabin. Besides these there is to be a wine cascade of new California claret falling over crystal rocks at a height of 35 feet, with a width of 25 feet. This wide cascade, which will form one of the most prominent features, will be placed in the rear of the Garden, lighted by electric lights, both above and behind the fall in such a manner that it will be visible from the entrance of the Garden on Madison avenue. Near this "wine fall" at one side will be placed the huge "display wheel" of the San Francisco board of trade, constructed like the Ferris wheel of the World's fair, bearing 16 cars of glass, each of which is to be filled with a different characteristic product of California, from peculiar mineral formations down to fruits, grapes and flowers.

The general fruit and flower display, it is needless to say, will be the principal and probably the most attractive feature of the entire exposition.

To vary the possible monotony of the exhibition, which is to be open every day and evening of the entire month of May, beginning with Saturday, May 2, special performances by a troop of actors, appearing in the role of "Vigilantes," and of a troop of Californian vaqueros, fandango dancers and Modoc Indians are to be given on certain days, together with musical performances by various Californian bands. In addition to this there will be meetings, dinners and reunions of such typical California associations as that of the "Forty-niners" and others. This is the first attempt of any state of the Union to hold such an exhibition of its resources outside of its own borders.

SHOLTO'S NEW PLAN.

Queensberry's Son Proposes to Startle the Vaudeville World.

Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who married a dive waitress in California a few months ago, believes he will soon be on the highroad to fortune. He is making arrangements to astonish the theatrical world by putting a company on the road composed exclusively of himself and his wife's relatives. He has been encouraged to do this because he has conceived the idea that his wife has been recognized as of the nobility by the appearance of her name in Debrett's Peerage.

Lord Sholto's mother-in-law told of his plans. "His latest scheme is to utilize the concerted dramatic talents of our entire family and roll them into one mammoth combination," said Mrs. Mooney-Addis in her Oakland home, after shooing off a hen which did not have proper respect for the dinner table.

"We have a great deal of dramatic talent in our family, and Lord Sholto seems to know how to use it. With his name, and adding the talent that we possess, it would beat any venture all over the United States. Lady Douglas can take any part in the highest part of legitimate drama. She is a born actress, and her work has been pronounced equal to that of the best stars that are now on the road with companies of their own.

"My other two daughters are the highest class of vaudeville performers. They are general soubrettes, and have in addition the finest song and dance talent."

A CLAIM FOR $200,000,000.

To Be Pressed Against the Government by Citizens of Illinois.

A special from Champaign, Ills., says: A conference was held here between L. C. Blaisdell and 20 other citizens of Champaign on the one side and A. J. Kuykendal of Springfield, Captain J. I. Abel and John T. Ferguson of Decatur on the other on measures for pressing a huge claim against the government. The gentlemen named, after conferring with citizens of Indianapolis, will proceed to Washington.

The claim referred to is based on the alleged assignment 30 years or more ago to Charles Durkee, then governor of Utah, of over $60,000,000 worth of Union Pacific bonds. L. C. Blaisdell is the trustee for the heirs of Durkee and has spent much time and money in the investigation of their claims. He says the late Secretary Folger admitted the existence of the assignment upon these bonds and Blaisdell says he has the best of legal advice that the principal and interest, now amounting to nearly $200,000,000, is recoverable for the benefit of the Durkee heirs.—Philadelphia Press.

Colony to Go to Alaska.

A colony to go to Alaska and work the Alaska goldfields has been organized in Arkansas City, Kan., and the membership is being rapidly augmented from citizens from adjoining towns. Arrangements will be completed in a few days, and the gold hunters will start in the early part of February.

Slow, but Sure.

The society gossips say that years ago Mrs. Dimmick "could not endure" General Harrison. She did not like him a bit. He was too cold, stiff and distant. Her affection for him was of slow growth, and all the society dames say that is the best and most enduring sort.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Two Good Things.

Governor Culberson of Texas points with justifiable pride to the fact that he reduced the state expenses last year about $200,000, and, in addition to that, it will be remembered, he prevented the threatened disgrace of the Corbett Fitzsimmons prize fight.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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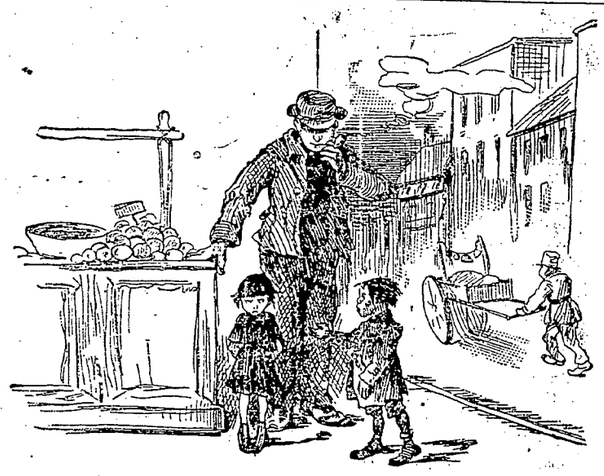
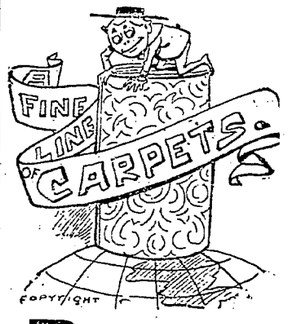


"I seen yer buy de apple, Susy Roach, an if yer don't gimme half I'll rub aginst yer, an yer'll catch der measles."—Life.

THE RICHMOND RANGES



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Damaged COTTON BLANKETS

And probably will be the last lot we shall get at such low prices. They are of the same quality and with the same SLIGHT MILL DAMAGES that we offered a lot of a few weeks past.

5 Cases of Grey 10 1-4 Size,
6 Cases of White 10 1-4 Size
AT 35c. PAIR, OR 18c. EACH

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4 Cases of White 11 1-4 Size
AT 49c. PAIR, OR 25c. EACH

Note that these last are of the very largest size which are sold for $1.00 a pair regularly.

As the last lot we had of these Blankets was sold in a couple of days, our suggestion would be not to delay this time.

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The Finest Family Wines and Liquors
To be Found in this city is at
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WE KNOW That our business has increased very largely since we remodeled our store, and is increasing every day.
WE KNOW Our customers are satisfied that our prices are the lowest or they would not stay with us.
WE KNOW That our stock is the largest and most complete in Lowell
WE KNOW That Ellingwood's COUGH BALSAM leads all others.
WE KNOW That Ellingwood's COUGH BALSAM gives satisfaction every time.
WE KNOW That Ellingwood's COUGH BALSAM will cure where all others have failed.

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APOTHECARIES,
Merrimack, Cor. Central St.
And 155 Central, cor. Middlesex St.

WET FEET
lead to Colds.
Colds develop into Pneumonia—the great harvester for Father Time!
Take a Dose Now and Then of
ROCK RYE and HONEY
THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY
All first-class Druggists have it on sale.
3 Sizes. 3 Prices
ONE STANDARD GRADE.
ROCK, RYE AND HONEY
CURES.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.
WESTERN DIVISION.
Corrected to October 20, 1895.
TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3 20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 43 a.m.; 12 10, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 03, 4 33, 5 29, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7 18, §*7.27, 8 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Pemacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m.; daily except Sunday.
☞ ¶ Daily for Montreal.
D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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Dealer in Watches, Diamonds,
Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

NEW MUSIC HALL, W. H. BOODY, Manager.
Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1. Matinee Saturday,
THE BIG NOVELTY
PLAYS and PLAYERS
Prices: 50, 35, 25, 20, 15 and 10.
3 Nights, Feb. 3d, 4th and 5th, and Wednesday Matinee
Lincoln J. Carter's
Grand Scenic Production.
THE FAST MAIL
10 Sets of Special Scenery, Flight of the Fast Mail, Niagara Falls by Moonlight, with Boiling Mist, Practical Working Engine, and 14 Freight Cars, with Illuminated Caboose, The Dago Dive, Realistic River Scene and Steamboat Explosion, and ONE HUNDRED other Startling Effects.
Prices: 50c., 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c. and 10c.

Museum of Anatomy
FOR MEN ONLY,
ADMISSION, - - - - 10 CENTS,
Open 10 a. m to 10 p. m. Don't fail to see it. 110 Central street.

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Operating the finest group of gold mines on the famous "Mother Lode" of California.
$12,000,000 of ore already in sight.
Guaranteed dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly at the office of the State Trust Company, 36 Wall Street, New York City. An increase to 30 per cent. will soon take place. Registrars, The Continental Trust Company, 18 Wall Street.
100,000 Preferred Shares are now offered at the par value of $1 per share, after which the price will be advanced.
Applications for Shares may be made to either of the Trust Companies, or direct to the Secretary,
R. WILMARTH APPLETON,
Washington Building, 1 Broadway, New York, from whom prospectuses and reports may be obtained.

OUR GOODS
Are marked at so low a figure that they sell themselves. The big run on stock depleted the assortment to some extent, but there's enough left to make a fine choice in almost any line of the goods you may desire.
We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.
FRENCH & PUFFER
CENTRAL STREET.

SCOTT & O'DAY,
Plumbers and Sanitary Engineers.
Steam, Gas and Water Piping.
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
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Fresh Garden Truck
IN MID-WINTER.
Dandelion Greens, Kale Greens, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Leeks, Radish, extra nice Celery, etc.
If you are looking for a nice dinner look in our market and we will capture your order.
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IF YOU WANT A CASE
Of the Leading Brands of
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Fine Custom Tailoring
42 CENTRAL STREET.

After two months' interruption to our wholesale business we are now fully refitted, refurnished and replenished, and our large and varied stock is the most complete that has
Ever Been
Offered to the citizens of Lowell and vicinity for family use, for medicinal purposes, for social parties, for the sideboard—in fact, for the many purposes for which a select stock of foreign and domestic wines, brews and distills is intended.
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55-57 Middle Street.

For Sale by All the Leading Druggists and Confectioners.

E. R. DONOVAN, Office, 85 Gorham Street
Constable and Auctioneer.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 31.

SUN RISES..... 6 59 | MOON RISES .. 6 49 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 57 | FULL SEA | ..12 00 M
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 58 |

Forecast for New England: Fair and slightly colder; northerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

George W. Morrison is to open a store in Manchester, N. H.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

The brick walls of the Shattuck Street church were torn down yesterday.

Wells Dancing academy tickets at half rates to all purchasers this week. ($2.50.)

Miss Edna G. MacBrayne has been chosen assistant editor of the High School Review.

Have you heard of I. W. Harper's fine whiskeys? Their goods stand at the top of the list. John Nolan is agent. Telephone, 535-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Brennan and Miss Celia Fels were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Boston at the Martha Washington tea last evening.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent. interest.

Mayor Courtney went to Saxonville yesterday afternoon where he was best man at the wedding of John L. O'Neil of Boston, a former student of the mayor's law office.

Leroy Dickey's horse shied at an electric car on Chelmsford street last evening and collided with an electric light pole. Beyond several breaks in the harness no damage was done.

The members of the Sacred Heart parish are making extensive preparations for a grand carnival to be held in the school hall on Feb. 12, 13 and 14, the proceeds to be devoted to the church fund. A pleasing program will be rendered each evening, and appetizing viands served at the refreshment table, while the numerous other amusements provided will ensure to all who attend a most enjoyable time.

On the Disabled Catalonia.

Mr. H. G. Humphries of 18 Manchester street, had a brother whom he had not seen for 12 years on the steamer Catalonia, which broke her shaft and had to be towed back to port. As the passengers were transferred, Mr. Humphrey's father has gone to New York to meet his son.

Officers Elected.

Irene lodge, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers last evening: Chief templar, Dr. J. F. Burdick; vice templar, Miss Lizzie Mitchell; secretary, W. F. Johnson; financial secretary, G. F. Dame; treasurer, B. W. Smith; marshal, G. W. Carey; superintendent juvenile templars, Miss Nettie Leach.

Salvation, O Salvation!

It is announced that a three-days campaign against Sin and Satin will be inaugurated in Lowell next Monday night. By that time Charlie Kimball expects to have Garvey and the woodyard where he wants them; and if he does, it is expected that the Salvation services will be of a triumphant nature. He will have his telephone connected with the barracks for the occasion.—News.

THE LUNCH CART MUST GO.

Mayor Quincy Starts the Ball a Rolling.

From Providence to Worcester, from Worcester to Springfield, spread the lunch cart, and now it is a familiar sight in most of the eastern cities, at least, and elsewhere, probably—a legion of sidewalk restaurants sprung up within half a dozen years. The originator of the lunch cart is now developing quite a business in Springfield manufacturing carts for sale, and there are concerns in Worcester and in other places also engaged in making the wagons. That they should be deemed an obstruction and nuisance in the public streets has not probably occurred to the people of this city. They come out only after the day's rush is over, and locate on side streets out of the way of interference with ordinary street traffic. But if Mayor Quincy's action finds wide imitation, the lunch cart is doomed.—Springfield Union.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Dealers in playing cards state that there is a decrease in the sale of the paste boards of late, though the numerous whist parties help them out slightly.

Card playing, particularly for lucre, is dead in this city, and the sports are sad. A former well known card player informed me a few days ago that there are no games running in this city, nor have there been for some time, the last raid killing the business for good. Faro is an unknown game to Lowell and stocks and policy are not in it. Even hearts and forty-fives for the drinks have been abandoned and the lovers of the paste boards now play solitaire at home.

Lawrence is having a hot discussion over the proposition to have life tenure of office for the police officers. There is considerable opposition for and against but it is likely to be adopted.

An overseer in one of the mills has a novel way of distinguishing his Greek employes.

About six months ago he employed a number of Greeks. Of course their names were unpronounceable and likewise unspellable, so he gave the Greeks names which he could pronounce. He called one "Christopher Columbus," another "George Washington," another "Benjamin Franklin," and so on till he had got together a crowd of men bearing the names of famous characters. Pay day came along and the paymaster went into their room and proceeded to call the roll of employes. "Christopher Columbus" he shouted, but no one moved. Then the overseer ordered the man he had named "Christspher Columbus," to come up and get his pay. It was the same way with the rest. But now things have changed and the Greeks have become educated to their names.

When the paymaster calls "Christopher Columbus" now a tall Greek comes forward and receives his pay envelope.

Coal Hods Given Away.

We have a big lot of coal hods, black and galvanized, all sizes, 15, 16 and 17 inch. We are giving them away with a pound of our Anchor Baking powder at 45c. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

SCIENCE ADVANCE

Interesting Experiments By Professor Wright.

CATHODE RAYS ARE EMPLOYED WITH SUCCESS

To Photograph Objects Hidden From View.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 31.—Professor A. W. Wright, who occupies the chair of experimental physics at Yale university, and is in charge of the Sloane physical laboratory, has made successful experiments in photographing objects behind opaque bodies by the agency of cathode rays, in which Professor W. C. Roentgen of Wurzburg, Germany, has been reported to have achieved remarkable results.

Professor Wright used in his experiments a tube in which the exhaustion is carried to so high a point that the tension of the gas left in the tube is measured by a few millionths of ordinary atmospheric pressure—the so-called Crookes' tube—and connected the poles of an induction coil in action. The discharge from the negative electrode of such a tube gives the cathode rays, which, it must be emphasized, are almost non-luminous.

Professor Wright's experiments were made with a great variety of substances, and it was found that strong impressions were obtained upon a photographic plate, even when it was enclosed in an opaque wrapping of black paper and covered with a pine board half an inch thick. It was evident at the outset that the order of transparency of different subjects for the light rays was very different from that which is found with the cathode rays.

Thus pieces of glass were more opaque to those rays than some of the metals or than ebonite, which is perfectly opaque to luminous rays, but transmits the cathode rays with great freedom. Among the metals aluminium is especially distinguished, and in one of the experiments of Professor Wright an aluminium medal left its impress on the plate so clearly as to show both the design and lettering. In this latter case the layer between the medal and the sensitive plate was absolutely opaque ebonite, which is the substance used by photographers to darken completely the plate-holder.

In other experiments which were made by Professor Wright, with pine board interposed, a closed paper box, containing aluminium grain weights, left a trace upon the plate which appeared as though the box was almost transparent, and the weights themselves somewhat translucent. An ordinary lead pencil, lying near the box upon the interposed board, showed its graphite core by a darker trace in the middle of the fainter impress of the wood of the pencil.

A Severe Test.

Another paper box contained, imbedded in cotton, three small spheres, one of platinum, one of brass and one of aluminium. In this case, also, the box and cotton appeared so nearly transparent as to leave but a slight impression on the plate. The brass and the platinum spheres intercepted a large portion of the cathode rays, the aluminium sphere a much smaller proportion. A number of American coins—silver, copper and nickel—produced strong impressions, showing almost complete interception of the rays; but there were differences, the copper coins transmitting more than the nickel, and the nickel more than the silver.

In an earlier experiment a somewhat thinner board or white wood was used, the plate being wrapped in black paper as before. On this board was laid a pocketbook of dark Russian leather, with several flaps of leather within, and containing seven cards, two of them thick. A number of small coins were slipped into the inside compartment of the book, which was then closed and laid on the board under the tube. On the plate, when developed, only a faint shading was left by the pocketbook, but the coins left a strong and definite fixture, showing with surprising clearness their number and position in the book.

A trace of Professor Wright's hand, which rested upon the board during this experiment, was also strongly depicted. The outlines of the hand were somewhat blurred, and in the palm faint traces of the passage of the rays between the bones could be detected, but there was little of the effect, reported by Professor Roentgen, of the greater distinctness of the impression made by the bones.

It may be said with regard to the pictures on the sensitive plates by these experiments that they have to the eye an appearance similar to those of shadows thrown by the object upon a surface when the source of light is but a short distance away. If the object is but a short distance from the illuminated surface, the image is somewhat enlarged, also distorted if the rays fall obliquely, and the edges somewhat blurred or diffused.

If the distance of the tube is increased, or the interposed opaque layer is thinner, so that the subject experimented upon is brought quite near to the sensitive plate, then the outline of the picture is more sharp and clear and the proportions are more nearly normal.

Duplicate of the Wilmington.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—The gunboat Helena was added to the United States force yesterday. Her godmother is Miss Agnes Steel, daughter of the mayor of Helena, Mon., who was in attendance with an escort of 14 ladies and gentlemen, having come east solely for the function. The Plant steamer, La Grande Duchesse, was also successfully launched. She is also a valuable addition to the American navy, as she is constructed in compliance with the government requirements for auxiliary cruisers whenever occasion requires.

Insufficient Evidence to Hold.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Jack Arthur and Fred P. Gray, two of the notorious gang of safe burglars who were corralled in this city Wednesday night, were railroaded out of town last night. They were put on board of the 6 o'clock train bound for New York. The men would never have been released but for the fact that the authorities could not find any evidence on which to complain of the men in court.

Killed by an Explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Dr. Alfred L. Kennedy, at one time one of the most distinguished chemists in this country, and an authority on medicine and botanical and physiological matters, was burned to death last night in his office. It is believed he was experimenting with chemicals when an explosion occurred.

Jewelry Thief Captured.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Word has been received here that George W. Ward was arrested in Indianapolis yesterday, for the police here, as a fugitive from justice, having skipped his ball some four months ago, on a charge of larceny. Ward, with two confederates, succeeded in robbing jewelry firms here.

THE MODERN NEWSPAPER

ADDRESS OF FRANK J. SIMONDS BEFORE THE Y. M. C. I.

Interesting Account of Papers, Editors and Public Opinion.

It was a large and highly pleased audience that listened to the interesting remarks of Mr. Frank J. Simonds, before the Y. M. C. I., of Belvidere, in their hall last evening.

Mr. Simonds is a well known newspaper man and spoke on the familiar subject of "Newspapers" and treated it in a masterly manner. In opening he said:

"The newspaper is described by a recognized and competent authority, not as the moulder of public opinion, but as 'a periodical publication printed and distributed for the circulation of news.'" But the same authority declares that 'from the broad-sheet relating the most meagre intelligence, without comment or inference, the newspaper has gradually grown up into a powerful political as well as social engine, diffusing information on all subjects of interest, circulating advertisements, and acting on the public mind, in times of excitement, to an extent that has led it to be called a fourth estate of the realm.'

The newspaper, therefore, while not entitled to pose as "the" moulder of public opinion, may fairly claim to be one of the moulders,—exercising, perhaps, upon the minds of men a more powerful influence than is exerted by either of the three other "estates," with the probable exception of the Pulpit.

Mr. Simonds traced the rise and progress of the newspaper in Europe from the days of ancient Rome. "In Ireland, he said, a news-sheet called "Warranted Tidings from Ireland," was printed during the rebellion of 1641; but the first Irish newspaper, properly so called, was the Dublin Newsletter, commenced in 1695. Pue's Occurrences, a Dublin daily newspaper, which originated in 1700, was published for half a century. It was followed in 1728 by another daily paper called Faulkner's Journal. It was established by George Faulkner, whom a contemporary chronicler describes as "a man celebrated for the goodness of his heart and the weakness of his head." George was so good-hearted and weak-headed that he didn't bother his subscribers about settling their subscription bills, and as a natural consequence Faulkner's Journal did not long endure. Ireland had 79 newspapers in 1843, and 140 in 1880; the number has since increased.

An English writer says that most of the Irish papers are characterized by energy of language and a strength of political bias unknown in the other parts of the United Kingdom.

The same writer also says that "one or two of the Nationalist journals verge, at times, on treason." This charge I regard as a distinguished compliment to the editors of the Nationalist journals in question. As long as there are patriots in Ireland their utterances are likely to "verge on treason." Seven centuries of oppression have not crushed the spirit of the Irish race.

Many of the exiled sons of Erin have achieved distinction in the fields of journalism and literature in the United States. Most notable among them was the lamented John Boyle O'Reilly, who passed away in the flower of his manhood, sincerely mourned by all who knew him personally or through his writings. His death was a great loss to the profession which he adorned. The things he wrote are his most eloquent as well as his most fitting monument.

In speaking of the newspapers of Lowell, Mr. Simonds said the DAILY SUN was the latest comer in the field of daily journalism here. It comes out only in the afternoon but its competitors have to get up early in order to keep up with it. The newspaper, he said, keeps pace with the world's progress and is constantly growing better. It is the mirror of human life, and faithfully repeats the sayings and doings of men and women. Consequently the newspaper is moulded by public opinion quite as much as public opinion is moulded by the newspaper.

In conclusion Mr. Simonds said: If I were asked "Who is the greatest newspaper editor?" I should answer, Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun. If I were asked a more important question, "Who is the greatest editor in the world!" I should unhesitatingly and reverently answer Pope Leo XIII. For His Holiness is in the highest and broadest sense of the word an editor—a moulder of public opinion. His pen is the most potent power in the world today. There is no measuring the incalculable influence of his utterances. They are received with reverence by millions upon millions of faithful children of the church; they are regarded with profound respect by the most powerful princes in Christendom. Mightier than the sword of the great war Lord of Germany; more impressive than the ukase of the great white Czar; more sweeping than the imperial edict of any temporal sovereign on earth, is a solemn encyclical an editorial utterance from Pope Leo XIII. Potent indeed for good in every country in Christendom not without influence even in pagan lands. When Leo speaks the whole world listens with respect, and the greater part of it with reverence.

In the moulding of public opinion throughout the earth the Holy Father is supreme. All nations hear him, and all nations heed him. For what he says is world-wide in its scope, and has an important bearing upon the temporal as well as the spiritual welfare of all the peoples of the earth.

Dempsey Is Free.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—Governor Hastings last night pardoned Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburg labor leader, in accordance with the recommendation of the board of pardons.

Disappointment and Poison.

MERIDEN, Conn., Jan. 31. — Lillian Rogers, 22, attempted suicide yesterday by taking a dose of byronia alba. Physicians succeeded in saving her life after four hours' work. Miss Rogers received a letter from a young man in New Haven yesterday, and the contents greatly displeased her. She has been keeping company with him for some time.

Against Moore Votes.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 31.—At a hearing in this city before Chief Justice Doe, yesterday, it was ordered that Dr. J. C. Moore and all other persons holding stock which is on the books of the Union Publishing company in the name of Dr. Moore be restrained from voting at the annual meeting of the company, to be held Feb. 5.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

GOTHAM AFFAIRS

The Third Republican Enrolment By Padding.

MAYOR STRONG FINDS A READY TAKER

On His Offer of $500 For Bribery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — A large mass meeting was held at the Madison Square Garden last night under the auspices of the Republican committee of 500. This is a committee formed of the faction opposed to ex-Senator Platt. A number of speeches were made in opposition to Mr. Platt, and it was decided to make a new enrollment of the Republicans of the city. It was not fully settled whether this means an independent or separate county committee or not.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the work of those in charge of the Republican enrollment was to the effect that the regular organization had padded the list to the extent of 25,000 names out of a total of 77,000. The controversy will be carried to the state committee, possibly to the state convention, but members of the committee of 500 decline to say whether it will be better to settle the matter inside or outside the regular Republican organization.

For Strong's Consideration.

An affidavit signed by G. R. Manchester was sent to Mayor Strong today in response to his $500 offer. The recent statements of T. C. Platt concerning corruption among the persons appointed by Mayor Strong having attracted considerable attention, the mayor offered to give $500 for any case of wrongdoing that could be proven.

Mr. Manchester, in his affidavit, testifies that he was elected a delegate to his assembly district convention, that the followers of Mayor Strong made an attempt to capture his vote and defeat the faction of ex-Senator Platt. Manchester claims that he was introduced to Commissioner of Public Works Brookfield by a man named Sol Berliner. Manchester claims that Brookfield promised to obtain the Platt followers who were delegates to the convention positions paying $4 a day, provided they would desert the Platt forces and join the party of Mayor Strong.

Manchester and some of the others went ahead for the purpose of seeing how far the Strong men would go with their offers, according to the story told by the affidavits, but at the last they declined to desert the forces of the regular organization. Only one man deserted the Platt forces, and he, so the affidavit recites, was rewarded with a position paying $4 a day.

Another affidavit signed by Henry I. Weinberg, recites that Weinberg was forced out of a position as clerk of the board of aldermen because he refused to join a club conducted in the interest of Magistrate Crane.

Seamen's Hard Luck.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Steamer Egremont Castle, Captain Valentine, from Samarang, Nov. 11, with a cargo of sugar, anchored at the mouth of Delaware bay yesterday, almost a complete wreck, and with nearly every member of her crew injured. On Jan. 20 all hands gave up hopes of ever seeing land again, the ship having became imprisoned in a section of the ocean where two separate seas were striking each other, and consequently sweeping completely over her. The vessel was then 250 miles northeast of Bermuda, which port was reached three days later, when repairs were made and medical assistance procured for the men.

Barnaby-Graves Case Recalled.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 31.—Stephen O. Edwards has rendered his account as administrator of the estate of J. B. Barnaby, by which $62,000 is to be paid to the daughters of Mrs. Barnaby, and $25,000, which was the amount left Dr. Graves, is reserved in case of claim by Mrs. T. Thatcher Graves, who has not been heard from for a long time. A recent decision of the superior court of Nebraska grants a man convicted of murder the right to receive a legacy. Mrs. Barnaby was poisoned in March, 1891, and Dr. Graves was convicted at Denver, Jan. 3, 1892, of sending her poisoned whisky, which caused her death.

Blood and Fire Campaign Coming.

HABANA, Jan. 31.—The censorship is absolute. It is impossible to cable the truth under present arrangements. The only matter allowed to go is highly colored accounts of battles, rebel defeats and rebel atrocities. The battles prove to be mere skirmishes. The defeats fail to stop the rebel advance. A dispatch from Madrid says that as soon as General Weyler arrives in Habana he will issue a proclamation giving the patriots eight days to lay down their arms and surrender. If they do not do this he will then inaugurate a campaign of blood and fire against the patriots and their abetters.

Christians Out In Force.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The great Christian Endeavor rally of yesterday afternoon and evening revived remembrances of the world's convention of '95. The enthusiasm was of the same kind, and the speakers seemed imbued with that inspiration which was a marked feature of the convention. The only reference made to the alleged discrimination of Bishop Arnett, D.D., of Wilberforce, O., in three hotels here Wednesday night, by reason of his color, was by Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, the presiding officer.

Not a Great Showing.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The annual report of the general commanding the Canadian militia and regulars was submitted to parliament yesterday. The report states that it has found it advisable to reduce the strength of the regulars from 1000 to 800. The total enrolled strength of the Canadian militia is 36,450. The report continues: The small arms in possession are not of the latest pattern or as serviceable as they once were. It is to be hoped that a new outfit will be available for issue soon.

May Never Leave Sandy Bed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A determined effort to haul the stranded steamship St. Paul off the beach at Long Branch was made yesterday. The attempt resulted in the vessel being moved but very little. It is said now on good authority that the wrecking people do not expect to see the St. Paul afloat within a month.

Tillman All by Himself.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The general impression in the senate is that there will be no reply made to the speech of Mr. Tillman. Those senators who would naturally reply to the senator say that they will not talk, and believe that the disposition of the senators is to let the attack remain unanswered.

KEEPS IT HANDY

Lowell People are Classing Them Among the Necessities.

"Handy to have in the house," is an old expression, and relates to those things that emergency demands. Our good old grandmothers always kept a full stock of them, and that is where the old saying came from. Tried and true remedies soon become a part of the household dispensary, and this is right. In those olden days kidney troubles meant send for the doctor. Today, Doan's Kidney Pills in the house are the safeguards against backaches, urinary derangement, pains in the kidneys and all the miseries they bring. They are the sure cure for any stage of kidney complaint and a very important feature with them is that they do not affect any healthy condition of any part of the system. They are simply kidney remedies and do their work. Ladies, far more than men, appreciate such remedies. The constant going up and down stairs and ordinary bending and stooping necessary in house work tells on the kidneys, and having something sure to dispel the complaint "handy" is the right thing to do. Mrs. Charles Slowey, 641 Market street, tells us her complaint began with backache, then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The urine was scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight, and she was thoroughly depressed. She says: "I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say now I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the urine is natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I now have a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any more backache."

Price 50 cents per box; for sale by all dealers, or mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN INJURED

HE WALKED OFF A TRAIN RECENTLY

And His Injuries May Result in Fatal Complications.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 31.—John L. Sullivan is confined to his bed. Dr. J. Dixon, the attending surgeon, says: "Sullivan is in a precarious condition, and has sustained serious wounds that may result in fatal complications. The wound in his head will slough away and may cause erysipelas. Both of his eyes are closed tight, and he suffers much pain. His recovery will rely upon the healing of the wound in his head. He is internally injured also."

Marie Wants a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Marie Augusta Amberg, better known as Marie Augusta Engel, the opera singer, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Gustav Amberg. The latter is a manager of operatic enterprises, and his wife charges that he grossly deceived her before the marriage and has treated her with cruelty since. She also makes the charge of infidelity.

Increasing In Value.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—State assessor's report for 1895 shows that the total valuation of the cities and towns and plantations of the state as returned by local assessors, not including wild lands, townships, is as follows: Real estate, $209,227,506; personal estates, $67,628,918; total, $276,856,424, an increase of $4,537,054 above the amount returned in 1894.

Attributed to Insanity.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 31.—Mrs. E. Flanders of Concord, N. H., tried to commit suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer Plymouth while on her way from Fall River to this city, last night. She was prevented from doing so by four men. She was sent to the hospital here. Temporary insanity was the cause. She was on her way to Virginia.

Morley Sides With America.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—John Morley, speaking at Arbroath, Scotland, last night, said that Lord Salisbury blundered in questioning the Monroe doctrine, to which America is strenuously attached. He added that if ever there was a case of arbitration, it was the Venezuelan boundary line dispute.

Harvard TONIC PILLS
A Positive Cure For All Nervous and Kidney Diseases

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

HEARING ON BIENNIAL ELECTIONS CLOSED.

Juvenile Offenders, Rough Sports — Old Bills Resurrected.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The committee on constitutional amendments closed its hearing on the proposed amendment establishing biennial elections. Edward L. Pierce made the closing argument for the petitioners in a forceful address. In executive session the committee voted in favor of the amendment. There was an interesting hearing relative to the pardoning of juvenile offenders, and another in respect of rough sports, but generally speaking the work in the committee room was of small consequence. There was only a small batch of bills and petitions in the two houses, and most of the subjects introduced are resurrections rather than new births.

WILY JOE TYE

Held For Alleged Theft of Nearly $15,000 From Another Chinaman.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Joe Tye, the Chinaman accused of stealing $14,500 from one of his countrymen, and then skipping to China, from which land he recently returned, was held for the grand jury under $5000 bonds yesterday afternoon, after an all-day trial.

JOE TYE.

The money was the bulk of a prize in a lottery, and Chung Ling Fot, from whom it was stolen, was employed by Tye in his laundry on Dorchester street. Since the alleged theft was committed, Tye has made a trip to his native land, and returned a short time ago. He was arrested two weeks ago last Monday in a house on Oxford place, and since his arrest has been in jail in default of bail. Fot is now, as far as is known, in China.

Stole $35,000.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Jan. 31.—George Krout, the Wells Fargo express agent, has confessed that he stole the express packages containing $35,000, for the theft of which he was arrested; but he claims that his father, who is also a prisoner, had nothing to do with the robbery.

Stabbed by Fellow Workman.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 31.—Michael Bocelli, an Italian, yesterday attacked Leonard Manniero, a fellow workman, and stabbed him twice in the arm, one of the wounds almost reaching the heart. The men quarrelled over the purchase of a pair of rubber boots.

Liquor Fines by Wholesale.

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 31.—Eight hundred and ninety dollars in liquor fines, imposed in yesterday's police court, show the result of the recent Law and Order league raids.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate
Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.
Hood's Pills
The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DIARIES FOR 1896.
All Sizes, all Prices. New Year's Gifts in endless variety.
Merrimack House Block CAMBRIDGE, City Hall Square

New York CLOAK and Suit Co.
NO. 12 JOHN STREET.
Must Be Sold

Although our sales for the month of January have been the largest in our experience, we have still on hand several thousand dollars worth of
Garments and Furs
That must be sold at once, if Low Prices will do it.
1 lot of Black and Brown Kersey Cloth Jackets, with large sleeves ripple back and one-half lined with satin, former price $5, reduced to $1.95
16 Baltic Seal Capes, 30 in. long, 112-in. sweep, handsome collar and the best of lining, former price $16, reduced to only $7.50
$10 and $12 French Coney Capes for $3.98
Don't forget about the $2.75 and $3.50 Eiderdown Wrappers that we are selling for $1.45 and $1.95.
Just received, a lot of handsome Plaid Silk and wool Waists, made up in the best of styles, prices ranging from $1.25, $1.50, $1.95 $2.50, $2.95 and $3.50.
All imported Jackets in Persian and Boucle Cloths, that were sold early in the season for $16.50 and $19.50, reduced to $7.50 and $9.50

All Styles RUBBERS Best Quality
BYAM'S FAMILY SHOE STORE,
62 Central and 63 Prescott Streets. We need not mention prices, as ours are always the lowest.

G. C. TAYLOR & CO.
Successors to Cook, Taylor & Co.,
98 Merrimack Street.
CLOAKS, and FUR CAPES
For Today and Saturday
READ THIS CAREFULLY.
We have just received about 500 very fine Cloaks and Fur Capes, balance of a manufacturer's stock, which we have bought for about 35c. on the dollar. The finest lot of Cloaks ever opened or shown by any house in Lowell.
Don't Miss This Sale
We are going to sell every garment in this lot, as we have bought them, today and tomorrow, for 35c. on the dollar. This is a rare chance for anyone who needs a garment now or next season to save from $5 to $10 on a fine Cloak. A few special prices—
50 Heavy Boucle Jackets, pure wool, satin faced, very fine tailor made, $6.75, down from $14.
50 Extra Quality Satin Faced Boucle Jackets, $8.50, down from $20.
50 Extra Superfine Persian Silk Lined Beautiful Garments, only $11.25, were $25.
25 Marten Trimmed Wool Seal Capes, advertised and marked in windows of small firms $27.50 —our sale price $18.75. Come and see them.
30 Heavy Satin Lined Extra Long Coney Fur Capes, $4.75, down from $10.
25 Heavy Long Electric Seal Capes, $9.75, down from $21.
10 Heavy Genuine Wool Seal Capes, $8.75, from $20.
Call and see these goods for yourself. The greatest slaughter sale ever known in Lowell for genuine bargains. Be on hand early Today and Tomorrow. Goods as represented.

O'Donnell & Gilbride
Hosiery and Underwear
Today is Inventory Day
And every yard and article will have to be ascertained. Do you blame us for selling little lots under forced pressure of lessened prices to lighten the work of inventory; you wouldn't if you'd been through such a siege—That accounts for TODAY'S BARGAINS.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
WAS 75c., DOWN TO 39c. EACH, Men's Extra Heavy Jersey, Natural and White Wool Shirts and Drawers.
WAS $1, DOWN TO 49c. Each, Men's Heavy Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, together with odd lots and sizes of Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers.
WAS $1.25, DOWN TO 62c. EACH, Men's Extra Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers.
LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
WAS 75c., DOWN TO 39c. Each, Ladies' Natural Wool, Non-Shrinkable Vests and Pants.
WAS $1.50, DOWN TO 85c. EACH, Ladies' All-Wool Medicated Scarlet Vests and Pants, together with a lot of white and natural All-Wool Vests and Pants.
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.
WAS 75c., DOWN TO 39c. EACH, Children's Scarlet Vests and Pants, sizes 24 to 34.
WAS 75c., DOWN TO 49c. EACH, Boys' 3-4 Wool Camel's Hair Drawers, sizes 28 to 34.
WAS 39c., DOWN TO 25c. EACH, Misses' Fleeced Jersey Vests, all sizes.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
One lot of Men's All-Wool Heavy Ribbed Hose, sold regularly at 39c., ONLY 19c. A PAIR
One lot of Contocook Blue Ribbed Hose for men, sold regularly at 50c., ONLY 33c. A PAIR.
One lot of Men's Camel's Hair, natural Wool and Black Hose, sold regularly at 25c., TWO PAIRS FOR 25c.
Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, sold regularly at 29c., ONLY 17c. A PAIR.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Tan, Slate and Black Hose, sold to date at 50c. a pair, THREE PAIRS FOR $1.
Boys' and Girls' High Spliced heel and toe, double knee, All-Wool Black Hose, sold to date 29c., DOWN TO 19c. A PAIR.
Misses' All-Wool Hose, merino sole, extra length, sold to date 39c., DOWN TO 23c. A PAIR.
O'Donnell & Gilbride
Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware,
Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.